

THIS LEG-STRETCHING IS A GREAT GRAFT, ALL RIGHT



SPRECK--"What care I! All I have I inherited, and now that John D. and all the others are on the toboggan--down and out--I'll inherit more and have plenty for Burns."

Two Women Waylaid

THUGS CHASE, ROB AND BEAT VICTIMS

TO DECLARE 5 PER CENT DIVIDEND

Receiver Edoff Ready to Make Payment to the California Bank Depositors.

James P. Edoff, receiver of the California Bank, filed a petition in the Superior Court this afternoon to declare a dividend of 5 per cent to the depositors of the bank.

Rumor of Revolution at Oporto Is Denied

LISBON, Feb. 4.—The minister of war issued a statement today declaring the rumors that a revolution had broken out in Oporto or elsewhere in the country to be absolutely untrue.

CZAR'S TROOPS MARCH ON TURKO-PERSIAN BORDER

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—Five thousand troops have been ordered from Northern Caucasus to the Turko-Persian frontier, whither soldiers in small detachments have been proceeding steadily for several weeks past.

Orders Shooting Without Challenge

SEBASTOPOL, Feb. 4.—Owing to the recent attacks by revolutionists on sentries on duty at the arsenal here Rear Admiral Wren today gave orders for all sentries to fire without challenging upon all suspects found in the vicinity of the arsenal or the storehouses between the hours of 6 p. m. and 6 a. m.

FURNITURE AUCTION SALE

We have received instructions to sell the choice furnishings of the Lakeside restaurant, No. 257 Twelfth street, Oakland. Sale Thursday, February 6, at 10:30 a. m.

FALL INTO HANDS OF ASSAILANTS AFTER LONG RUN

Purses and Furs Taken From Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Gako in Early Morning.

Mrs. M. Miller of East Oakland and Mrs. Gako of North Oakland were assaulted and robbed by two men this morning at 1:30 o'clock, after the dating hold-ups had chased the terrified women through mud and rain for blocks.

POET IS VANQUISHED BY A HUSKY JANITOR

Author of "Wine of Wizardy" Quits Library to Escape Thrashing.

George Sterling, poet, vs. Edward P. Perrin, janitor. The author of the "Wine of Wizardy" and the broom cleaner of the Oakland Public Library are the principals in the latest struggle for the mastery of the power of mind over matter or the supremacy of muscle.

ROOSEVELT IS PROPHET ISAIAH SAYS THE REV. A. C. DIXON

First President to Live Christian, Every-Day Life

CHICAGO REDS DISCUSS TRAGEDY AT LISBON AND M'KINLEY ASSASSINATION

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Never in the history of Chicago have anarchists and other enemies of law and order been more closely than they are at present, declared Chief of Police Shippey last night.

FUENTES DE ORO, Spain, Feb. 4.—Reports have been received that a Portuguese republic has been proclaimed at Oporto and that a provisional government has been established in that city.

LISBON, Feb. 4.—Dr. Jose Maria Alpoim, chief of the Progressist Dissidents has fled from Portugal in an automobile. He disguised himself in order to be able to cross the frontier.

THAW IS TO STAY LONGER THAN EXPECTED

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—If the counsel of Martin W. Littleton prevails it does not appear to be likely that an early attempt will be made to have Harry K. Thaw released from Matteawan asylum on habeas corpus proceedings.

Thaw has been acquitted of the charge of murder and is not a criminal," said he. "He is at Matteawan for the purpose of observation only. If the conditions and surroundings there are such that his health may be impaired it is incumbent on the state board of lunacy to have him removed to an institution where other conditions and surroundings prevail."

Daniel O'Reilly, another of Thaw's attorneys, went to Matteawan today to consult with the prisoner regarding possible future steps looking to his release from custody.

MANUFACTURERS STOCK AND PRIVATE RESIDENCE AUCTION

On Wednesday, February 5, at 1 p. m., we will sell at our salesrooms, to the highest bidder, without preference or reserve, the contents of the residence of W. C. Harris, consisting of in part parlor furniture and odd pieces, bedroom suite, iron and brass beds, odd dressers, chiffoniers, couches, dining room table and chairs, rockers, bedding of all kinds, carpets, rugs, lace curtains, pictures, electric furniture, crockery and cooking utensils, etc.; also 250 iron beds from a well-known factory.

FRENCH TROOPS SLAY THOUSANDS OF MOORS

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A dispatch from Tangier says there has been a battle between the French and the Moors near Settat, Morocco, in which ten thousand Moors were killed or wounded and in which the French lost 150 men, including four officers.

LIGHTNING CHANGES IN MINISTRY

Martial Law Is Proclaimed at Lisbon.

PALACE AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS GUARDED

LISBON, Feb. 4.—Changes in the Portuguese new ministry have followed each other in such rapid succession that it has been difficult to keep track of them and know what the final composition of the cabinet is to be. The ministry that was gathered here yesterday by Admiral Ferreira De Amaral was superseded by another early this morning, in which three of the ministers of yesterday were retained, and this cabinet was officially gazetted. A few hours later a third ministry was announced and this last cabinet is declared to be final.

These constant changes arise from the difficulty of selecting and arranging a ministry that shall suit the many clashing factional interests and ensure the undivided allegiance of its members to unite efforts for improvement of the disturbed conditions.

Admiral Ferreira De Amaral is premier to the third and presumably the final cabinet.

The Progressist-Dissidents voted today to support the new government on condition that all prisoners be freed, that all exiles be permitted to return to Portugal and their political rights be restored and that all existing autocratic measures contrary to liberty be repealed.

Martial Law Proclaimed.

Martial law and the suspension of constitutional guarantees was proclaimed yesterday evening and the municipal authorities are taking the needed steps to prevent a recurrence of disorders. The palace and the public buildings are still guarded by troops and the police are in strong force on the streets.

It has been officially denied here that the revolutionary movement is spreading in Oporto or anywhere else in Portugal.

The Marquis De Soveral, Portuguese minister to Great Britain has left Lisbon for London. In view of the existing treaties between Portugal and Great Britain and the belief in some quarters that Great Britain had much to do with the retirement of Premier Franco from office, this move on the part of the minister is regarded as significant.

The funeral of the late King and Crown Prince will take place Sunday at the Royal Pantheon of St. Vincent De Lisbon.

King Manuel who was shot in the face and arm at the time his father and brother were assassinated, is improving.

The Portuguese authorities still maintain a strict censorship on outgoing telegraphic news. There has been no recurrence of disorder in that city.

14 DROWNED, 2 BURNED, WHEN BLAZING SHIP IS ABANDONED

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 4.—A private wireless dispatch was received this afternoon from the steamer Cymric, approaching this harbor, stating that she had on board 14 seamen of the burned steamer.

BONI DE CASTELLANE SAYS HE'S GOT THE GOODS ON THE PRINCE DE SAGAN

Offers to Show Papers; Accuser Says They're Forged

PARIS, Feb. 4.—That Count Boni intends to charge Prince De Sagan with undue attention to his divorced wife, Anne Gould, was made evident this morning when the De Sagan-Castellane case was called in the police court. Answering a question put by the court, Count Boni declared that this animosity toward Prince De Sagan was caused by reading certain letters and documents that he had come upon and that these papers were of such intimate character that he would produce them in court under cover, but could not make up his mind to make them public.

De Sagan, who sat smiling up to this time, jumped to his feet in rage and cried out in a loud voice: "Those documents are forgeries." The court-room was crowded with friends of the Count and the Prince and the incident caused a sensation that has set Paris by the ears.

Prince to arrange a duel as he knew the Prince could not find anybody who would be willing to represent him on the field of honor.

The case today ended when De Sagan screamed out the accusation of forgery, and is to be continued.

PANSY PERKINS IS ENGAGED TO MARRY

Senator Authorizes Announcement of Daughter's Engagement.

The announcement that Miss Pansy Perkins and Cleveland H. Baker are to be married has just been authorized by the father of the bride-elect at Washington, Senator George C. Perkins, who admits that his charming daughter is to be the bride of the young district attorney of Nye county, Nevada.

Miss Perkins is an attractive, vivacious girl, with a host of friends in local society, and during her stay at the capital with her father she has been the recipient of a series of social favors.

The many friends of Miss Perkins and Cleveland Baker in San Francisco and Oakland have anticipated the announcement for some time. Both are popular in social circles, and Baker has a host of friends among the clubs, although he elected to begin the practice of his profession in Nevada, where his brother Ray is interested in mining. He graduated from Stanford in 1904 after taking the law course, and was admitted to the bar in Nevada, where he was soon after elected district attorney of Nye county. The same qualities which made him popular at college, where he was president of the Varsity Glee Club and "stunt man," yell leader and prominent in athletics, have won him favor in Nevada, where his new associates will wish to offer their congratulations at the news of his engagement to Senator Perkins' daughter.

WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, possibly showers tonight; fair Wednesday; light southwest wind.

Santa Clara Valley: Cloudy, possibly showers tonight; fair Wednesday; light south wind.

Sacramento Valley: Cloudy, possibly showers tonight. Cloudy Wednesday; light south wind.

San Joaquin Valley: Fair tonight and Wednesday; light frost in the morning; light north wind.

\$2000 SILVER SERVICE FUND, GROWING RAPIDLY

Through the activity of Colonel Crane, the matter of raising money in this city towards the silver service that is to be presented to the cruiser California by the State has been placed before the Bankers' Association and there is every prospect of immediate action by this body to raise a substantial sum towards the \$200 that should and must be raised in this city.

The Native Sons and Daughters of Alameda county, desirous of having a hand in the raising of the money and to show their loyalty to the State and nation will raise a separate fund to go

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is **Laxative Bromo Quinine** & **Wells** on every corner Cold in One Day. **Box 256**

OAKLAND'S PROGRESSIVE STORE

ABRAHAMSONS

S.E. Corner Thirteenth and Washington

Annual White Sale

This is by far the most successful WHITE SALE that we have ever inaugurated. The prices quoted are the lowest that can be made for good merchandise. The store was packed all day with eager shoppers, taking advantage of the many startling reductions made for this WHITE SALE. Note the prices quoted—you may find something to interest you.

White Sale—Domestics Underpriced

Every item specially priced for this great WHITE SALE.

51x90 Ready Made Bed Sheets. Regular 75c value. White Sale Price 59c.

45x36 Ready Made Pillow Cases. Regular 17 1/2c value. White Sale Price 14c.

51x90 Ready Made, Like Linen, Double Bed Sheets. Regular \$1.00 value. White Sale Price 77c.

45x36 Ready Made, Like Linen Pillow Cases. Regular 30c value. White Sale Price 21c.

Fine Printed Swiss, three size dots. Regular 25c value. White Sale Price 16 1/2c.

30 inch Fine French Nainsook. Regular 30c yard value, put up ten yards to box. Special, White Sale Price 22c.

30 inch Fine French Nainsook. Regular 25c value, put up twelve yards to box. White Sale Price 22c.

30 inch Bleached Table Linen. Regular 40c value. White Sale Price 25c.

20x30 inch All Linen Table Napkins. Regular \$1.75 value. White Sale Price \$1.35.

18x34 Heavy Huck Towels. Regular 15c value, by the doz. White Sale Price \$1.50.

18x34 All Linen Huck Towels. Regular 25c value, by the dozen. White Sale Price \$2.25.

White Sale of the Finest Embroideries

Our embroidery sales are eagerly watched for by thrifty shoppers. For this White Sale we have prepared one of the largest and most value-giving events that ever was held in Oakland.

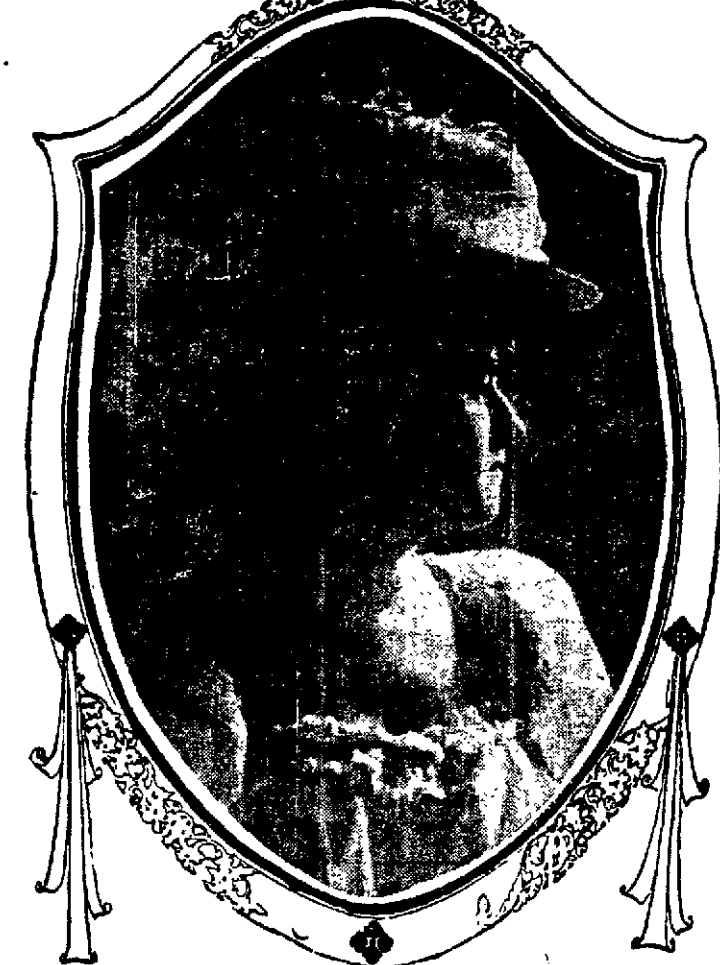
Our representative while in St. Gall, Switzerland, selected over 25,000 yards of the highest grade of embroideries that are manufactured. He bought these at much less than regular prices, and we will offer them to you at one-third and one-half their regular worth. Among these are Edgings, Insertions, Bands, Fancy Edges and Plain Edgings, demt and full flouncing, allovers, new waist frontings in cambric, nainsook and Swiss. Match sets are to be found in this collection.

Note these prices, and don't fail to see window display:

5c for Embroideries, worth to	10c yd
10c for Embroideries, worth to	20c yd
15c for Embroideries, worth to	30c yd
20c for Embroideries, worth to	40c yd
25c for Embroideries, worth to	50c yd
30c for Embroideries, worth to	60c yd
35c for Embroideries, worth to	70c yd
40c for Embroideries, worth to	80c yd
45c for Embroideries, worth to	90c yd
50c for Embroideries, worth to	\$1.00 yd
55c for Embroideries, worth to	\$1.10 yd
60c for Embroideries, worth to	\$1.20 yd
65c for Embroideries, worth to	\$1.30 yd
70c for Embroideries, worth to	\$1.40 yd
75c for Embroideries, worth to	\$1.50 yd
80c for Embroideries, worth to	\$1.60 yd
85c for Embroideries, worth to	\$1.70 yd
90c for Embroideries, worth to	\$1.80 yd
95c for Embroideries, worth to	\$1.90 yd
1.00 for Embroideries, worth to	\$2.00 yd

MISS PANSY PERKINS

Whose Engagement to Cleveland W. Baker is Authoritatively Announced.



—Photo by Oscar Mourer.

VALENTINE HUSH AT THE POINT OF DEATH

The friends of Valentine Hush, of the home, Valentine Hush, Jr., at Tonopah, who was informed of his father's serious condition and great deal of sorrow is the common lot of this family, which have been so devoted to one another.

Mrs. Frank Richardson Wells of Vermont is on her way here to the bedside of her father, as is also Tom Magee, who was in New York in Mrs. Hush's interest. Mrs. Tom Magee is in Fruitvale and the Will McGees are also among the relatives summoned to the home.

WILL NOT STOP AT VALPARAISO

American Fleet to Pass Port, Only Running Close to Shore for Review.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Rear Admiral Evans called today that the reception of the fleet by the Chilean authorities at Punta Arenas and by the people has been most hearty and graceful. A special commission, headed by Rear Admiral Simpson, is at Punta Arenas on board the Chacabuco, to attempt a welcome to Chilean ports.

The Chilean government has placed its coal supply at the disposal of the fleet, but unfortunately it has not been necessary to use it. Daily entertainments are being given for the officers and men of the fleet.

At the urgent request of the American Minister to Chile and the Chilean authorities the fleet will pass near enough to Valparaiso for the people to see the fleet.

\$24,080,803 DEFICIENCY BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Urgency Measure Adopted With \$355,478 Amendments.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Senate today passed the urgent-deficiency appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$24,080,803. Of this amount the Senate amendments appropriate \$355,478.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

GIRL for general housework. Call mornings, 61 E. Moss ave., Oakland.

DOG power wheel for sale; 500-gal. tank with tank house; cheap. 168 Araya st., near 56th and Tel. ave.

I HAVE to rent my beautiful colonial house of 6 rooms and bath, modern and sunny, for \$25. Call early, 524 East 16th st.

FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms for housekeeping, new flat, 553 10th st., near Grove.

\$1000—WANTED for 2 years on inside improved income property worth \$6000, at 6 1/2 per cent net. Box 1885, Tribune.

WANTED—Unfurnished room, change for work of any kind. Box 1881, Tribune.

440—LODGING—HOUSE 10 rooms; fine location; lease. T. C. Landrean, 6854

575—STEWART—Sunny rooms for 2; 15, 16 each; others 2 blocks from Key Route.

\$32.50—TWO blocks from Adeline and 7th station, electric cars 1 block; 6 rooms (3 bedrooms); upper sunny, modern flat. Phone Oakland 4261.

FOUR—Lady's gold watch and 10b, Fri. day morning. Apply 803 Clay st., rm. 23.

WOMEN help, institution work or laundry; people; 122, Catell's Bureau, 525 3rd.

4089 HOWE st., opposite Piedmont Key Route—5 rooms, modern, new; very reasonable.

TWO housekeeping rooms; use of bath, laundry and phone; near Key Route station. 1180 15th st., below Adeline.

WANTED—To rent for real estate office, part of store with window privilege; location must be suitable. Box 1261, Tribune.

CLEARING HOUSE NOTES ALL GONE

Certificates Pass Out of Circulation and There Are But Few Unredeemed.

To all intents and purposes the clearing-house certificate is a thing of the past. "You don't see any of them in circulation any more," said George S. Meredith, secretary of the clearing house, this morning. There are very few of them out, and as soon as one makes its appearance it is at once redeemed.

\$20 or 20 Days for Swearing at 'Hello'

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 4.—For swearing at a telephone girl over the wire after he had tried unsuccessfully for some time to get a number, W. A. Woods was sentenced by City Justice March to twenty days in jail, with the alternative of \$20 fine.

Woods was arrested on the complaint of the girl who was obliged to bear the brunt of his abuse. He entered a plea of guilty.

Instead of being given the number he had called for, Woods was put on the same line with a woman who told him not to forget to bring home a pint of milk and a dozen eggs.

Santa Anita Park Entries

FIRST RACE—Eleven-sixteenths; selling:

Good Player	123
Ormonde's Right	100
Intervale	100
Sir Russell	100
Stratford	100
Grenier	100
Elfin King	100
Bowman, the Fidler	100
Golden Rule	100
Jack Ward	100
Aunt Polly	100
Mary Glenn	100
Hired Delivery	100
Basil	100

SECOND RACE—Seven-sixteenths; selling; two-year-olds:

Buckthorn	110
Steel	100
Gina Diner	100
Lucky Mate	100
Knappe	100
Larry Mulligan	100
Orphan Boy	100
Col. Dick	100
Prometheus	100
La Paludine	100
Cliff Rogers, b. g. Aldine-Cherry Wild One.	100
Madeline Musgrave	100

THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs; selling:

Corrigan	100
Don Stuart	100
Monte Carlo	100
Escamado	100
Giovanni Balardo	100
Lucky Lad	100
Silver King	100
Don Hart	100
Louise Fitzgibbon	100
Marion Deane	100
Rushing Silk	100
Banilda	100
John E.	100
Alice Carey	100
Alma	100
Kirkfield Belle	100

FOURTH RACE—Old Baldy handicap; thirteen-sixteenths:

Botanist	118
Prize	116
Vell	116
Creston	111
Early Tide	108
Monte Carlo	108
Gene Russell	108
Amundsen	108
Clayton Vell-Gene Russell, Hildreth entry.	108
(Creston-Early Tide, De Armand entry.)	108

FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs; selling:

Master Lester	100
Jack Henry	100
Astral II	100
Charles Green	100
Don Vivant	100
Monte Carlo	100
Belasco	100
Bird of Passage	100
Bellchamber	100
Hudson	100
My Candemas	100
Sonmark	100
Col. Jewel	100
Marquesa	100
Walford	100
Barney Oldfield	97

SIXTH RACE—Thirteen-sixteenths; selling:

Chippewa	100
Head Dance	100
Chief Desmond, one	100
Whidden	100
Boston	97
Gab	87
Mary F.	87
Weather clear, track ready.	100

PROTEST AGAINST ASSESSMENT IS SUSTAINED

City Council Upholds Objection of Bell Estate in Regard to Sewer Tax.

At the regular meeting of the city council last night the objection of the estate of Thomas Bell and others to the assessment for the construction of a storm sewer in Pleasant Valley avenue was sustained and the superintendent of streets was directed to issue a new warrant, assessment and diagram for the work.

The representatives of the Bell estate had objected to the assessment on the ground of inequality of the assessment. Other business was transacted as follows:

On recommendation of the committee on streets it was ordered:

That the Ransome Construction Company be granted permission to pave Twelfth street between Clay and Jefferson streets.

That the property owners be granted permission to construct sewer in East Lincoln street and Mallico place.

That property owners be granted permission to construct sewer in Heron street.

That the property owners be granted permission to construct inside the curb of East Fifteenth street from Eighteenth avenue westerly 40 feet.

That the petition of T. J. Downey to construct a sewer in the rear of three lots, southeast corner of Twelfth avenue and East Tenth street be denied.

That C. E. Lloyd et al. be granted permission to construct sewer in Cameron street from Elston street and point 248 feet easterly.

That the board of public works be authorized to reset and relay curbs on Twenty-third avenue.

That twenty days' notice be given to sidewalk, Fifty-second street between Telegraph avenue and Shattuck avenue.

That the superintendent of streets be directed to notify property owners to repair the sidewalks on East Twelfth street between Thirteenth avenue and Fifteenth avenue.

That the protest against the construction of a sewer in East Nineteenth street between Fifth and Sixth avenues be overruled.

That the following resolutions of intention be adopted:

Sewering Hopkins street from Bruce to Stuart street.

Sewering Forty-ninth street between Broadway and Telegraph avenue.

Sewering Sixteenth avenue from East Twelfth to East Twenty-first street.

Re-macadamizing Chetwood street from Santa Clara avenue northerly.

Sewering Broadway from Nineteenth street to Piedmont avenue.

Sewering Fortieth street from Howe street to Cerrito avenue.

Grading, curbing and macadamizing Forty-seventh street from Grove street to Telegraph avenue.

Sidewalking east side of Adeline street from Thirtieth to Thirty-fourth street.

Opening McClure street.

Widening Moss avenue from Broadway to Piedmont avenue.

New Storm Sewer.

That the award of contract to grade, curb and macadamize Fourteenth avenue from East Twenty-second to East Twelfth street be awarded to Ransome Construction Company.

Transferring \$20,000 from the bond sewer construction fund to sewer fund for the purpose of constructing a storm sewer from San Pablo avenue to Lake Merritt.

That the following bills be passed to print:

Establishing grades on Fortieth street between Howe street and Broadway.

Authorizing the board of public works to advertise for bids for the construction of a storm sewer in San Pablo avenue at Twenty-second street to Lake Merritt.

On the favorable report of the auditing and finance committee the following were passed:

COFFEE

We drop the names of the coffee countries, and take the responsibility.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

Sherman & Co.

STEINWAY AND OTHER PIANOS

VICTOR TALKING MACHINES

A. B. CHASE PLAYER PIANOS

—a player-piano should have none of the mechanism in front of the piano action.

—Why?

—Because it interferes with the acoustic properties of the piano.

—Because it is in the way of the tuner—Because it is unsightly.

—You can be in the room for hours with an A. B. Chase player-piano and never for one instant suspect it to be other than a regular A. B. Chase piano—You can play it by hand and never know that it can be played mechanically also.

—In the A. B. Chase player-piano you will have every essential feature of the wonderful A. B. Chase piano, cleverly combining a playing mechanism that for lightness, simplicity, compactness and utility is above criticism.

—The A. B. Chase player-piano possesses eleven advantages to be had in no other player-piano.

—For sale for cash or terms or for fair exchange on other similar instruments or for old pianos.

Broadway at 13th, Oakland, Cal.

KEARNY & SUTTER—SAN FRANCISCO

Public School a Weapon In Fight With Disease.

The public school is to be used as a weapon in the fight to prevent the spread of tuberculosis. A movement has been started to establish an adequate system for protecting the countless army of school children from the White Plague.

Among other innovations, children suffering with tuberculosis in a contagious form will be segregated, and provision made for their special education.

Parents should be very careful to act promptly in checking a cough or cold. The strain on the respiratory organs from coughing leaves them sore and susceptible to the tubercular germ.

To break up a cold quickly and cure any cough that is curable, the mixture of two ounces of glycerine with a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine and eight ounces of good whisky, given in doses of a teaspoonful every four hours, is most effective. Five ounces of tincture of Cinchona compound can be used instead of whisky with the same effect.

The ingredients are inexpensive and can be purchased without trouble at any good drug store. To avoid substitution of some inferior pine product for the Virgin Oil of Pine, it is better to purchase each separately and mix them at home.

The genuine Virgin Oil of Pine is put up for dispensing only in 1/2-ounce vials, each vial secured sealed in a round wooden case with an engraved wrapper showing plainly the name—Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, Serial No. 451, prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. Be sure to get the genuine, as the oil sold in bulk and cheap imitations put out to resemble Virgin Oil of Pine in name and style of package are ineffective, being largely composed of a distillation of pine needles, or leaves, instead of from the pine tree proper.

These pine needle oils are not intended for internal use, and when taken internally usually cause nausea. Their use is mainly confined to the manufacture of soap and similar purposes.

That the claim of the Piedmont Stables for \$55.50 be ordered paid.

That the board of police and fire commissioners be authorized to rent premises occupied by Chemical Engine No. 1 at \$40 per month.

That \$400 be appropriated to an emergency fund for the use of the chief of police.

That the auditor be authorized to receive \$5 in full payment of delinquent taxes on certain lands in which the city of Oakland was defendant in a suit.

That \$5000 be transferred from the sewer fund.

That the board of public works be authorized to install plumbing in new corporation yard.

That two resolutions appropriating \$499 each to purchase loans be adopted.

That the following bills be passed to print:

Ordering claim of J. F. Hostrower & Co. for \$898.10 for extra labor and materials for the Magnolia street engine house.

Appropriating \$5000 for the extension of the Pleasant Valley avenue sewer.

Appropriating \$25,000 for the improvement of the channel between Twelfth street and Eighth street bridge and the construction of gates.

Authorizing the funds into which money is received from certain sources shall be placed.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. To get the genuine, call for full name and look for signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

FILES CURED IN 10 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 5 to 14 days or money refunded. 25c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—M. J. Maloney, a cement worker, who recently arrived from the East, was knocked on the head last night on the Barbary Coast and robbed of \$105 in coin and a gold watch.

60 Years

We thoroughly believe in our remedy. We want you to believe in them, too. Suppose you let your doctor decide.

Sixty years of experience with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral make us have great confidence in it for coughs, colds on the chest, bronchitis, hoarseness, weak throats, weak lungs. Ask your doctor to tell you his experience with it. If satisfactory, then you will certainly have every confidence in it.

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Ladies Have You Seen Those ?

Charming Flowered Turbans ?

So daintily trimmed in colors with berries, roses, geraniums, violets and tinted leaves, covering the crowns, which are offered for

Special \$5.95

Full \$9.50 value

Drop in and see them at

Friend's 125 San Pablo

4 Doors from 16th St. Opp. Racecycle Shop

If you have no mail order department or if this department is weak, it may be because you are not fully "up" on mail-order advertising and merchandising.

There are dozens—hundreds—of concerns who have never reached after the mail order trade who may profitably do so if they are started right.

Associated with us is a mail order specialist of national reputation—a gentleman whose intimate connection with the greatest mail order institutions in America has given him a thorough grasp of the entire subject.

He has written a pamphlet—free to any business man for the asking, in which an outline of mail order policies as regards merchandising, advertising, office system and trade holding are described.

If you are interested in the mail order business and are willing to listen to a concise, business like talk on mail order science as applied to your business, our Mr. Stanford will gladly make an appointment with you.

F. J. COOPER ADVERTISING AGENCY

20 Montgomery street Phone Douglas 914

SAN FRANCISCO.

I'LL SHOOT THE BURGLAR NEXT TIME, SAYS WOMAN

EIGHT VISITS TOO MUCH FOR NERVES

Mrs. Fording Loses Patience
With Night Prowler Who
Has Queer Record.

"The next person who is found attempting to get into our house by rapping or forcing the windows, will be shot. We have become tired of sitting up at night for the purpose of finding who has been trying to break into our home. The next time we hear any person working at our windows we'll shoot. Yes, I know how to use a revolver. I came from a place where many women learn how to shoot—St. Louis."

This was the statement made today by Mrs. H. W. Fording, who lives on George street one hundred feet from the San Leandro road, Pittsburg, wife of a man of that name who is bookkeeper and cashier of the typewriting house of L. M. Alexander of San Francisco.

Eight times have burglars visited Mr. and Mrs. Fording. Each time they heard the burglar at work but were never able to apprehend him. They might have shot at him but, instead, they hurried from the house with the hope of catching the fellow and thus ascertaining who he was and what was his purpose.

Not only have the couple kept vigil, but they have also been aided by their neighbors and, one night not long ago, the last light which it is known the burglar made his appearance on the premises, there were twenty people on the watch for the housebreaker. It subsequently turned out that there were two prowlers around the house that night. They were fired at by several of the neighbors but the mysterious night-workers disappeared in the direction of a dense cluster of trees in the neighborhood in which it would have been useless and dangerous to follow them.

Interests Hundreds.

These mysterious visits have been the sensation of Pittsburg and hundreds of people from that section of the county have called at the Fordings for the purpose of looking at the house which has been in the mind of people with purposes which are difficult to explain.

All kinds of speculation is indulged in for the purpose of clearing up the mystery, but, thus far, without success.

The theory most favored is that the visits are made by a crazy man.

There is nothing in the appearance of the Fordings exteriorly to warrant any person in believing there is concealed wealth within which would warrant such persistent efforts for the purpose of securing it, more especially when there are houses in the vicinity which would unquestionably appeal to the burglariously inclined, and which would imply repay them for any risk that they might run with respect to their safety.

Each of the windows has been tampered with in the attempt to enter the house.

From these windows the putty has been removed several times. In some instances the windows have been raised for a distance of several inches from the sill, but the screws in the slide on the inside prevented the sashes from being raised high enough to enable a burglar to gain admittance. On one occasion, a window was raised with so much force



H. W. FORDING.

as to break one of the screws on the inside. In some instances, the panes of glass have been broken and several of them show marks of having been cut by a diamond.

Fleetfooted Man.

When the burglar is discovered at work, chase is given and escape is made owing to the superior fleetness of the fugitive.

One morning after the burglar had escaped, the Fordings found on the ground beneath the window, where the burglar had worked only a few hours before, the impression of a pair of heels of what is known as an opera shoe—a style which is usually worn by women. This discovery led to the suspicion that there may have been a female confederate engaged in the game, whatever that may be.

Later, in the same relative position with respect to another window, there was found a black satinette scarf for a man. Near each end of the scarf there was a hole, and the scarf had been inserted for the purpose of opening the catch which fastened both the upper and lower halves of the window. The attempt to open the bolt was successful, but in the operation the blade was broken. The lower half of the window was raised several inches but, just at that moment, the burglar in inserting his hand inside the sill, set off a burglar-alarm which the Fordings had devised for their own use. That woke up the household. The house-breaker fled and escaped.

Shots Fired.

J. H. Elkins and M. S. Smith are deputy constables and they took part in the chase of the burglars the last time the latter appeared. On that night they watched the Fordings house from the residence of the Fordings, which adjoins it on the north. About 12:30 o'clock in the morning Elkins saw a man approaching the Fordings house from the rear of the property. The same discovery was made by one of the women in the Fordings house, who screamed. The burglar turned to run back of the house again and as he did so Elkins fired a shot from his revolver. The fleeing fellow threw himself on the ground. A moment later the fellow got up and started to run a second time when he fell to the ground a second time. Elkins had only two shots in his gun and, after firing the last one, he started to jump over the fence between the Fordings and the Elkins property but became entangled in a net of wire and lath. While Elkins was struggling there the burglar almost doubled on his tracks, running beside the Fordings house in the direction of a cluster of trees. By this time Elkins had gotten out of the Fordings house and sent four shots after the fleeing man, but so far as known, no damage was done.

The story of Mrs. Fording is not only corroborated by the officers referred to but also by Miss E. W. Fording, who is occupying with the family the home of the Fordings. Indeed it was this young lady who first detected the burglar in his attempt to break into the house through the parlor window. Others who have engaged in the fight to attempt to solve the mystery are William J. Bell, R. S. Davis, Mrs. W. J. Bell and J. F. Kingston.

GUESTS NOW AT OAKLAND HOTELS

ST. MARK HOTEL.
Dr. and Mrs. Martin H. Fisher, Livermore; J. W. Chandler, Berkeley; William Potter, Oakland; W. F. Clark, New York; J. N. Hackett, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Hale, Oakland; R. W. Carter, Portland, Ore.; J. C. Sauer, Modesto; Henry B. Jensen, Chicago.

KEY ROUTE INN.
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Black, Santa Cruz; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lawrence, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. H. Corey and child, Sausalito; Mr. and Mrs. W. Pape, Santa Cruz; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clark, Portland, Ore.; Miss Mabel McHenry, Vancouver; Mr. Pratt, Fresno; T. McHenry, Suisun; Melville Dozier, Jr., Oakland.

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CRELLIN HOTEL.
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TOURNAINE HOTEL.
W. C. Randall, New York; Joseph Hull, Humboldt; J. B. Tucker, San Francisco; Dr. Walter Ellis, Oakland; A. E. Connelley, Modesto; W. Quincy, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson and children, Honolulu; T. H. O'Brien, E. A. James, B. C. H. Stutterd, Salt Lake City.

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INSANITY WILL BE PLEA OF SON CHARGED WITH MOTHER'S MURDER

ERLAND SODERBERG TO BE TRIED FOR LIFE

Killing Was One of Most Brutal
and Ghastly in Local Police
Annals.

Erland H. Soderberg's trial on a charge of murdering his mother, Sigrid Martha Soderberg, was begun today before Judge Melvin. A jury is now being selected, and according to the attorneys in the case, it will probably take two days before the twelve men to try Soderberg are finally obtained.

The crime of which he is accused was a particularly brutal murder. On the morning of March 25, of last year, Mrs. Soderberg's body was found in a closet in her home at 353 B street, in North Oakland. It had been fearfully hacked. Suspicion pointed to the son, who had been alone in the house with his mother the night before. He was arrested, and, according to the Oakland police, admitted having chopped his mother to pieces.

Soderberg is a longshoreman, twenty-six years of age, of Swedish descent. As far as is known in Oakland he had been a dutiful son, working hard to support his mother.

His defense will be insanity. Allen and Walsh are defending him. For the purpose of obtaining depositions from Sweden the trial has been delayed again and again, until now the defense is fortified with the depositions of several persons in Sweden who knew Soderberg's family and testify that there is a strain of insanity in it. They also testify that Erland H. Soderberg was always a devoted son and that he sent his mother money that he made in America while she was in Sweden, finally paying her passage to this country.

This morning Deputy District Attorney Hynes suggested that the case go over



ERLAND SODERBERG, WHO IS NOW ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE.

for an hour or two, until twelve men had been selected from the new panel of trial jurors to try John Gowler, who is accused of robbery. Hynes said that it would not take more than an hour to select a jury to try Gowler, and that the rest of the panel would then be free.

Attorney John J. Allen, representing Soderberg, insisted on the use of his entire panel, however, and Judge Ogden accordingly ordered that the Soderberg trial have precedence. It was then transferred to Department Two, over which Judge Melvin presides.

WARNS BULGARIANS

AGAINST AMERICA

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—"Bulgarian immigration to the United States is a failure. Bulgarians had better stay in Bulgaria. They are better off there than in America."

That will be the substance of a semi-official report to be made to the Bulgarian Government by P. N. Daskaloff, who is touring this country for the purpose of studying the condition of Bulgarians here.

The Bulgarian Government recently passed laws in restriction of emigration, and on seeing Mr. Daskaloff's report probably will take still further steps to detain the Bulgarians at home.

"I have investigated the conditions of my countrymen in New York, Chicago, St. Louis and in Granite City and Madison, Ill., and I find that Bulgarians have not bettered themselves by coming to America," yesterday said Mr. Daskaloff. "In the last four years about ninety thousand Bulgarians have come to this country, and this large loss has become a matter of concern to the government, the total population of Bulgaria being only 4,000,000."

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The Subject of Woman's Suffrage

Mrs. Ben says that I don't know the first A B C about how to boost anything. She says that the women must be given the ballot box and then we won't have any grangers in office. "Course a woman can read a man's mind and she can tell a granger as far as she can see him. She says also that the women are the best judges of good furniture and carpets. So for the balance of this week she will do the boosting and I—well I will wash the dishes the rest of this week. She works for the

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WANT W. P. R. R. INTERESTS HERE

City Council Would Have Conference With Railroad to Consider Building Here.

The city council last night adopted a resolution under suspension of the rules inviting the Western Pacific Railway Company to confer with the council and other bodies to consider the proposition of locating in Oakland the railroad's round houses, workshops and other such interests. Councilman Meese said he would vote for the resolution, but knew, he said, that it would be without avail as he had learned that the Western Pacific Company had already purchased land near Sacramento for those purposes. The resolution which was introduced by Councilman Altman, reads as follows:

"Resolved, That whereas the Western Pacific Railway Company purposes in the near future to erect work shops, round houses and other improvements necessary in the conduct of its business; and whereas, the location of said improvements is of great importance to the community in which said improvements are made; and whereas, the western terminus of the said Western Pacific Railway is the city of Oakland; and

"Whereas, the city of Oakland has granted many valuable privileges and franchises to the said Western Pacific Railway Company, and which said franchises have enabled said Western Pacific Railway Company to secure entrance to San Francisco bay, and thereby greatly assisted said Western Pacific Railway Company in the execution of its plan to construct a railroad from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast; therefore be it

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this council that the Western Pacific Railway Company confer with the council of the city of Oakland, the board of works of the city of Oakland, the merchants' exchange and the chamber of commerce of the city of Oakland, for the purpose of considering the proposition of locating in the city of Oakland the round houses, work shops and necessary buildings incident to the use of said railroad in the western division thereof."

PIEDMONT TURKISH BATHS.

Salt water swim. 24th St. and Oakland ave.

LOCAL PORTUGUESE TO HOLD SERVICES FEB. 10

It is probable that the Portuguese of San Francisco and Oakland will gather here at St. Joseph's Church, Chestnut and Seventh streets, February 10, to attend the religious mass for King Carlos and Crown Prince Luis Felipe.

Vice-Consul D. J. Bettencourt telegraphed for official instructions from the minister of Portugal in Washington last night.

Father Ferreira will conduct the joint funeral services.

The directors of Ermandade do Divino Espirito Santo, the great Portuguese order, will hold a meeting Monday morning to consider the matter.

BLANCHE BATES IS A CLEVER FIRE FIGHTER

OSSINING, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Blanche Bates, the star of "The Girl From the Golden West," whose country home is on Bailey's farm, three miles from here, displayed presence of mind Sunday night when the sparks from a log fire started a blaze in her sitting room. Miss Bates called her neighbors and quickly organized a bucket brigade. Water was carried from a cistern in the yard and, although the fire had made much headway, it was extinguished with a loss of \$500. When the blaze was out the actress provided a repast for the fire fighters.

BURGLARS TAKE CASH FROM MONEY DRAWER

(Special to The Tribune.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Burglars entered the saloon of Henry Schade at 1269 Market street at an early hour this morning and succeeded in getting away with \$12.00 which they took from the cash register.

CYMBRIC BRINGS IN WRECKED CREW

White Star Liner Rescues 37 From the Burning Vessel St. Cuthbert.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 4.—Fourteen members of the crew belonging to the ill-fated steamer St. Cuthbert, which was burned to the water's edge yesterday off the coast of Nova Scotia, were taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital today from the White Star liner Cymbric. The Cymbric, under Captain Finch, stood by the burning wreck for nine hours and brought off thirty-seven persons. Fifteen members of the St. Cuthbert's crew were drowned by the swamping of a small boat in which they attempted to leave the vessel after the fire had broken out.

After taking off the survivors the Cymbric abandoned the burning steamer and proceeded to Boston. Captain Finch of the Cymbric said: "The steamer St. Cuthbert was abandoned after Monday afternoon off the Nova Scotia coast. The Cymbric stood by for nine hours during the strong gale, heavy seas and snow squall. The lifeboat in charge of the chief officer made three perilous trips and rescued thirty-seven members of the crew, including the captain. Several members of the crew are severely burned and injured.

"Fifteen members of the crew were drowned Sunday attempting to leave the vessel, their boat was swamped by a heavy sea.

"The Cymbric, owned by the British Steamship Company of Liverpool, sailed from Antwerp on January 19th for New York. The St. Cuthbert was comparatively a new vessel, having been built in 1904 at Newcastle, England, by the Armstrong-Whitworth Company and was 4,854 tons register.

"Those taken to the hospital were suffering from burns and frost bites. Several have frozen limbs which will have to be amputated.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.
"E. B. Loper of Marilla, N. Y., says, 'I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklin's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and money. It is the best I have ever found. I have cured sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. I am at Cascood Bros., druggists, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington streets.'

PLOW MANUFACTURER DYING, FRIENDS FEAR

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 4.—The condition of James Oliver, the millionaire plow manufacturer who is seriously ill with heart trouble, is such that it is feared he cannot recover.

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JAPANESE TAXATION INCREASE CARRIES

TOKIO, Feb. 4.—After a heated debate, lasting five hours an increase in the taxation bills on sugar, sake, alcohol, beer and kerosene was passed today in the Diet. The Government had a majority vote of ninety-four in every case, except in that of kerosene, on which the majority vote was twenty-four.

Masahisa Matsuda, acting minister of finance, stated that the increase in taxation was absolutely necessary. In the present financial condition of Japan he believed that the whole people would be willing to pay it.

BRIDE DESERTED ON DAY OF HER WEDDING

Arthur H. Pinkham deserted his wife, Pearl, on the day of their wedding, according to the story of Mrs. Pinkham. The Pinkhams were married in San Rafael May 17, 1904. Mrs. Pinkham has been granted a final decree of divorce. The following interlocutory decrees of divorce have been granted: Manuel F. Tallas against Maria L. Tallas, desador; Jennie M. Wilcox against Dudley B. Wilcox, desortion; Bertha Mauser against Charles Mauser, emulity.

PACKERS WILL GET A SPECIAL HEARING

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Sausage, potted meats and meat loafs were considered at the hearing before the pure food commission yesterday. Representatives of the stockyards packers defined their interpretation of the law and asked for a special hearing within thirty days in which to submit recommendations regarding the standardization of such products. The request was granted, the date being set for some time in May.

Through the Clear Glass at 1159 Br'd'y

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DRAW GRAND JURY NAMES FROM BOX TODAY

Thirty-seven Eligibles Will be Listed by Judge Ogden for Selection.

Judge Ogden announced today that tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in his court 37 names would be drawn out of the grand jury box. From these thirty-seven names will be drawn five to constitute the grand jury for the present year in Alameda county. What the new grand jury will be called on to investigate first is a matter of much conjecture about the county courthouse. District Attorney Brown has announced that he will not disclose what matters he will bring to the attention of the grand jury, but that any matter that is laid before it will be investigated in due course.

Receivers Named for Big Steamship Lines

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 4.—Receivers for the Eastern Steamship Company, the Metropolitan Steamship Company and the consolidated lines of Maine and two joint special masters as well were appointed by Judge Putnam in the United States Circuit Court today. The receivers and special masters are: Eastern Shipbuilding Company, William T. Cobb, Governor of Maine; Calvin Austin of Boston, president and general manager of all three companies. Metropolitan Steamship Company: W. T. Cobb, Calvin Austin and A. L. Culver of New York. Consolidated Steamship Lines of Maine: William T. Cobb, Gen. Thomas H. Hubbard of New York and in case the latter cannot accept, Robert E. Herrick of Boston. Joint special masters—John F. A. Merrill and A. S. Woodman of Portland.

DESERTED BY WIFE HE TRIES SUICIDE

Despondent and Lonely Teamster Takes Dose of Carbolic Acid.

Charles Emmons, a teamster, living at 600 Linden street, tried to commit suicide last night by swallowing carbolic acid. He was saved from death with difficulty by Dr. W. H. Irwin at the City Hospital. He said his wife had left him, saying she would never return. Emmons' wife left him yesterday, he said, because he drank too much. Last night he drank heavily after her departure, and while in this condition took the poison. Neighbors found him and summoned the police ambulance. His neck and face were badly burned by the acid, much of which was spilled in his efforts to swallow it. Knight, Gavin McNab, and Mayer Mott of Oakland.

HOTEL MEN TO GIVE BANQUET SATURDAY

The Hotel Men's Association will give an elaborate banquet at the St. Francis Hotel, in San Francisco, next Saturday night, and the jovial bonanzas will pour in from all over the West. A party of five will be down from Reno, showing how anxious mine hosts are to join in the joy. The spread will mullet each guest of \$10. Following are the representative hotel men from this city, who will be over in an auto party: R. M. Brigg, Metropolitan Hotel; N. S. Key, Route Inn; Frederick Dodd, St. Mark; John G. Jordan, Athens, and Frederick A. Jordan, Crellin. Among the prominent speakers will be: Governor Elliott, President Benjamin E. Wheeler, of the University of California; Rev. W. Clappett, Rabbi Vornberger, George Knight, Gavin McNab, and Mayer Mott of Oakland.

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"I was under a doctor's treatment for about a year, but didn't derive any help from it, and in fact I think I grew worse. I saw an account of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a newspaper and began to use them at once. The relief was almost immediate and I took the pills until cured. I have never had the rheumatism in any form since. My wife has been very much benefited by using the pills as a tonic and recommends them as highly as I do."

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UNITARIAN WOMEN ARE ARRANGING BIG AFFAIR

"Financial Stringency" Function to be Given for Sweet Charity.

Extensive plans are being made for a "financial stringency" party, to be given on Valentine's night by the Unitarian Women's Alliance in Dr. Crump's building on East Fourteenth street. Fruitful dancing will be the feature of the evening. The proceeds of the party will be turned over to the Alliance and used for philanthropic purposes. It is believed that several hundred dollars will be realized. Mrs. J. M. Crump, chairman of the entertainment committee, will be assisted by Mrs. Stack Sexton and Mrs. Sweet. Mrs. L. H. Cutting, president of the Alliance, is arranging the affair. Mrs. E. C. Murray and Mrs. Jennie Johnson are to serve on the dining-room committee. Arrangements are being made for the annual church gathering to be held March 3, when two hundred members and trustees of the Unitarian Church will participate in a boiled New England dinner prepared by the Women's Alliance.

AUTHOR OF 'THREE WEEKS' IS TO VISIT PACIFIC COAST

Mrs. Elinor Glyn Coming and Society is Agog.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Elinor Glyn, the famous author of "Three Weeks" and other books of the same, but less pronounced, tendency, is coming here. Just when she will arrive is not known, but she is expected to be here in the near future. She has no intention of entertaining her. Just what will be done for Mrs. Glyn's entertainment is not yet known, and it is doubtful if there have been any plans formulated.

COLLEGE TREASURER ARRESTED FOR THEFT

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Robert H. Martin, formerly secretary and treasurer of Columbia University, now the George Washington University, at Washington, D. C., was arrested here yesterday. He is charged with the embezzlement of \$2100 from a Chicago firm of wholesale carpet dealers, by whom he was employed.

INDIANA REPUBLICANS WANT FAIRBANKS

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 4.—Indiana Republicans today selected delegates to the National Convention. The four delegates-at-large will be selected by the State convention on April 2. The Indiana delegation will be a unit for the candidacy of Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks.

OBTAIN \$50,000 LOAN ON LOCAL PROPERTIES

A mortgage of \$50,000 was placed on the St. Mark Hotel this afternoon by Martin E. Marks, Beatrice M. and Harry Marks. The mortgage is in favor of Louis A. Hicks. Included in the mortgage of the St. Mark hotel is also property at Twenty-eighth street and San Pablo avenue and a lot on the east side of Broadway south of Durant street. The mortgage was recorded this afternoon.

JUROR'S ILLNESS INTERRUPTS SUIT

Owing to the illness of Juror Julius Norrmann, of Berkeley, the trial of the damage suit brought by W. F. King against the Oakland Traction Company was continued today until Monday. King is suing the company for \$20,000 damages for the loss of an arm in a car accident.

VALUABLE JEWELS LOST BY WOMAN

Diamond Rings, Earrings, Coin and Other Articles of Value Gone.

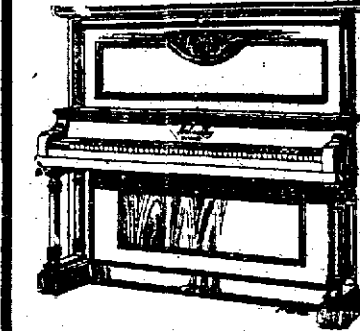
Mrs. A. C. Holmes, a guest at the Hotel Holland, 539 Twenty-second street, reported to the police this morning the loss on a Broadway car of a hand satchel which contained a pair of earrings set with seven-eighth carat diamonds, a turquois ring surrounded with twelve diamonds, a valuable elk's tooth pin and \$11 in coin, all to the value of \$326. Mrs. Holmes said in making her report that she had placed the satchel on her lap upon entering the car and believes that she carried it with her to the street. In some manner unknown to her it was lost. She is not of the opinion that she was the victim of thieves.

RUNAWAY BOYS ARE CAPTURED

Taken Into Custody at Sixteenth Street Station and Will be Turned Over to Parents.

Two runaway boys were captured by the police last night at the Sixteenth street station as they were making preparations to board a freight train. Irving Nuceros, twelve years of age, who has been reported missing from his home, 1524 Franklin street, San Francisco, was first taken into custody and turned over to the matron at the city prison. A short time later Al Soderholm, fifteen years of age, who recently ran away from his home, 408 N. street, Sacramento, was discovered and taken to jail. The parents of both boys have been advised of their whereabouts and they will be requested to come to Oakland and take their offspring back home with them. Both boys said they had no reason for leaving home except that they wished to see the world.

Rare Piano Opportunities!



Worthy instruments returned from rent, traded in and new pianos in discontinued styles. Priced Unusually Low. We have never gathered together a nicer lot of slightly used instruments, returned from rent, and splendid high grade second hand pianos traded in as part payment for the famous Apollo Player Piano.

Some of these are merely shop worn, the "glistening newness" is gone, perhaps, and we could hardly expect customers to pay regular prices for them, but you will admit the reduction pays you well for the absence of the mere "glistening newness."

We do not call this a "Special Sale," the pianos could be marked no cheaper, they could not be better "buys" for the purchaser should we fill this page with exaggerated and sensational statements.

Pianos which sell new for \$475, \$450, \$430, \$400, \$390, \$350, \$300 and \$250 are now marked to sell quickly at \$115, \$165, \$215, \$218, \$239, \$263 and \$290.

The house of Benj. Curtaz & Son is not given to exaggerated statements. We are jealous and proud of our reputation for conservatism and absolute integrity. Guarding this pride we say you will find the above pianos very unusual, very great bargains. Exceptionally easy terms of payment.

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OFFICIAL CHARGES LAND TRICK TO CAPITALIST

Council Takes Up Case Against George D. Gray and Prosecution is Demanded.

A resolution introduced by Councilman Aiken at a meeting of the City Council last night directs the city attorney to commence action in the proper court against George D. Gray, a local capitalist, for the recovery of money said to have been collected by him for the sale of a portion of King and Mills streets, which were sold to the city. The resolution, which charges Gray with having failed to keep faith with the city, reads as follows: "Whereas, The City Council on April 16, 1905, ordered the closing of King and Mills streets between Frederick street and Shasta avenue, for the purpose of encouraging a manufacturing enterprise for the benefit of the city; and "Whereas, George D. Gray, owner of adjacent property and for whom the said streets were ordered closed, agreed to expend in eighteen months \$75,000 for wharves, buildings, railroad tracks, etc.; and "Whereas, George D. Gray has not kept good faith with the city of Oakland, nor has he fulfilled his promises to said city, but sold and conveyed with his own property said King and Mills streets for an immense sum of about \$300,000, thereby deriving an enormous profit; now, therefore, be it "Resolved, That the City Attorney be requested to report to the Council on legal proceedings can be instituted against said George D. Gray for the recovery of a proportionate amount of the said sum derived from the sale of the property."

SANTA FE DELAYS BUILDING AGAIN

That the Santa Fe Railway company is not to commence construction of its railroad on Weed and Twentieth streets for some months to come is evidenced by an application for an extension of time to begin work, which was filed with the City Council last night and referred to the committee on railroads. The time originally expired on March 3, but the company asks for six months more extension of time in which to begin and complete its line. Action will be taken on the application at the next meeting of the Council committee.

KIDNAPERS GO TO STATE PRISON

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Francisco Belcho and Comilio Varleto were sentenced to twelve years imprisonment in the Kings County Court yesterday on a charge of attempting to kidnap Mrs. Angela Arena at the instigation of a former suitor. The two men threatened Mrs. Arena and announced to her that they would take her by force to her former suitor unless she consented to go peacefully. The two men were arrested after the police had overheard their threats. They were heavily armed and attempted to resist.

FALLS FIFTEEN FEET AND HURTS SHOULDER

John Eganetto, a ship carpenter employed at Booie's shipyard and living at 725 Fifty-eighth street, fell fifteen feet from a scaffold while at work. His right shoulder was badly wrenched and his scalp cut. Eganetto is the father of Mrs. Lena Koehn, who was taken into custody and turned over to the matron at the city prison. A short time later Al Soderholm, fifteen years of age, who recently ran away from his home, 408 N. street, Sacramento, was discovered and taken to jail.

NEWMAN MAN FOUND DEAD WITH GAS-ON

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Frederick A. Draper, 30 years old, whose family lives in Newman, Cal., was found dead in bed in room 15 of the Hotel California, Eighteenth and Mission streets, at 1 o'clock this afternoon. He had written two letters, one to his father and one of Mrs. E. Strauss, 922 Florida street. City coroner, being afterwards acquitted of a murder charge.

WOMAN BURNED BY EXPLOSION OF LAMP

Mrs. J. Fernberg, a dressmaker, of 1229 Franklin street, was badly burned today by the face and right hand by the explosion of a kerosene lamp in her home last night. Dr. H. D. Bell dressed her burns at the Receiving Hospital.

TO HONOR DR. MAYEROVITZ AT RECEPTION THURSDAY



MRS. D. MOSKOWITZ. MRS. M. HELLMAN.

IS NEW LEADER OF BETH ISRAEL

The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Mayerovitz of Memphis, Tenn., will be the guest of honor at a reception to be tendered him by the Congregation Beth Jacob at the synagogue, Ninth and Castro streets, Thursday evening.

An interesting musical program has been planned. The Jewish Ladies' Endeavor Society will act on the receiving committee.

Among those are working zealously for the success of the affair are: Mrs. B. Jacobs, Mrs. M. Hellman, Mrs. D. Moskowitz, Mrs. Cohn.

Dr. Mayerovitz resigned his position in Memphis to accept the offer made by the congregation Beth Jacob.

He will conduct a free religious school in the synagogue and it is believed that he will do much good in propagating and expounding the Jewish cause for which he has labored many years.

Dr. Mayerovitz will be installed in his new position about the middle of February, when solemn ceremonies will be held.

FOUR FOUND LIQUOR ENOUGH IN BERKELEY

Where they got it is not known, but a Hindu, a Japanese and a Hungarian secured liquor enough in Berkeley to get very drunk, in spite of the fact that the college town is supposed to be dry. Foreman Singh, the Hindu, was the first that was found in a drunken condition on the streets of Berkeley. K. Yanagi was the next. The Berkeley police took them in town yesterday afternoon and lodged them in the County Jail. Ed Boyar was also brought to the county Jail from Berkeley on the same charge.

DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION PURIFIES THE BLOOD

Neutralizes Poisonous Acids and Stops Rheumatic Pains and Catarrh.

The following prescription, although coming from a well-known physician of national reputation, is very simple, but says he is the most effective obtainable for neutralizing acid poisons in the blood and relieving rheumatism and all its kindred ailments; also, that it will quickly restore the system to a healthy condition, providing there are no other constitutional complications. Any one can prepare this simple mixture. The ingredients can be obtained at any well stocked drug store. "One ounce Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, and ounce Tonic Root Compound; half pint high grade whisky. Mix and use a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed time. The bottle must be well shaken each time."

The good effect of this treatment is said to become apparent after the first few doses and that it is a remarkable system builder and renovator.

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BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS
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DETECTIVES WANT CONFIDENCE MAN

Search Instituted for Person Who Victimizes Women With Fictitious Checks.

Local detectives are in search of a confidence man and fictitious check passer who picks women out for his victims, he having passed a number of checks in this city within the past few days. Miss M. Greenfield of Las Grove street and Miss H. Stephenson of Gas Sixth street, both report themselves as being victims of the unidentified man. His mode of operation is to visit houses where rooms are for rent, engaging the landlady by paying a deposit on it with a fictitious check receiving good money in exchange. He represents himself to be a railroad man, is twenty-five years of age, five feet five inches tall, weighs 145 pounds and is smooth shaven and smooth tongued.

WOMAN PUNCHES OFFICER'S NOSE

Takes Exception to Arrest and Lands With Telling Effect on Captor's Nasal Appendage.

Deputy Sheriff Klippert is wearing the marks of a direct encounter last night with a woman named Cora Pitts whom he had placed under arrest on a charge of vagrancy. When first taken in charge by Klippert, the woman broke away but was soon recaptured. She then swung her right fist with telling effect, Klippert's nasal appendage bleeding freely. At the city prison Cora Pitts was charged with both vagrancy and battery on an officer. In the police court this morning, the woman pleaded not guilty to both charges. The battery complaint was dismissed and the trial on the vagrancy charge was set for February 17.

Change in Alameda Service

On and after February 3d, for ten or more days, passage over the Webster street bridge will be discontinued on account of undergoing repairs. Passengers will be handled to and from Alameda by Southern Pacific trains from Fourteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, making stops at Webster junction to change to Oakland Traction electric car.

Catarrh a Germ Disease

Wonderful Success of the Hyomei Treatment.

Catarrh is an insidious disease of most destructive tendency. Its approaches are unassuming and its victim is well on the road to chronic stage or to dread consumption before they realize their danger.

It is not a blood disease, but is caused by germs that lodge and grow in the air passages, causing irritation with poisonous and offensive mucous discharges. To cure this condition, stomach dosing is ineffective and the only healing agent is Hyomei. It goes directly to every nook and corner of the air passages, disinfecting, healing and curing.

You cannot afford to trifle with catarrhal troubles, for if neglected they grow worse and the annoyance and danger rapidly increases. It is best to get Hyomei at the first symptoms of catarrh, such as stoppage of the nose, offensive breath, raising of mucous, droppings in the throat, spasmodic coughing. The sooner you use Hyomei, the sooner you will be freed from all these troubles.

We positively guarantee Hyomei, for should you buy a complete outfit, price \$1.00, and be dissatisfied with results your money will be refunded. Hyomei is sold by druggists everywhere. Write for literature. Both's Hyomei Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

TAFT & PENNOYER

Spring Embroideries ARRIVE

We wish to formally announce to our patrons the arrival of the major portion of our embroidery stock for Spring. Many innovations and departures from former years are here displayed and it will be well worth your while to go over the line while it is fresh and intact.

Among the new goods are edgings, insertions, beadings, reversings, flouncings, all-overs, bands, galloons, medallions, waistings and sheer batistes, Swiss mull, nainsook, medium and heavy cambric. All these come in a variety of styles and patterns from the dainty baby patterns to the larger ones, so adaptable to the now popular robes for ladies.

Particular attention is directed to our exclusive importations of colored embroidery on fine white batistes, in edgings, insertions, bands and all-overs to match. These are at present extensively used in Paris for the swell lingerie waists and robes. They may be had in blue, pink, navy, red and reseda green.

A glance at our window display will assure you of the worth of this new SPRING LINE OF EMBROIDERIES.

BROADWAY AT 14th ST. OAKLAND

UNHOLZ AND NELSON TO FIGHT TONIGHT

WINNER OF CONTEST IN SOUTH TO FIGHT HERE

Landers and Fitzgerald Again Matched; Former Says McFarland Is Not the Fighter He Claims to Be.

BY EDDIE SMITH.

The contest tonight at Los Angeles between Boer Unholz and Battling Nelson has taken on new interest to the local followers of the big-bang game for the reason that Jack Gleason has announced that he will match the men making the best showing in that bout with Packey McFarland for his February date.

With this new interest stirred up the contest, of course, will be looked up and the reports from the ringside more carefully looked over than would have been the case if the winner had not been announced as one of the principals in the coming San Francisco show.

The contest is to be for ten rounds with eight-ounce gloves and there is to be no decision rendered by the referee after the contest, the battlers depending on the report of a certain newspaper expert that they may select.

The impression that a fighter would be unable to take much of a lead or do much damage with the big gloves was somewhat done away with in the Thomas-Jack (Twin) Sullivan contest, when Jack handed the handsome Joe a beating that he will always remember.

Unholz and Nelson are fighters who, while not what could be called hard hitters, are men who have shown by their past performances that they are capable of doing considerable damage with their punches, and for that reason one or the other should be able to hand the loser a beating that will leave no doubt as to who is the better man unless they are very evenly matched.

It is not the easiest thing in the world to get a line on fighters and the contest in the South is worse than any the writer has run across for a long time. To take Jack Clifford's word for the Dane's condition one would have to be on Unholz, for Jack openly expressed the opinion that Nelson is all in and nothing but a shadow of what he was in the old days.

Jack claims that he lost the Ogden contest through having the broken arm, which he still carries in a sling and very positively insists that it is the cause of his losing the contest.

Nelson was the winner, however, and no matter how much Clifford might talk the average fan would still be of the opinion that the story was an excuse and that Nelson was the better man.

Cyclone Johnnie Thompson fought Unholz not many months ago at Ogden and won the decision on a foul after seven rounds of fighting in which he of course claims that he had all the better of the going. Johnnie is of the opinion that Unholz is not much and points to the fact that he knocked him down several times to prove that he is not the toughest man in the business to beat.

Unholz has so many excuses for his showing with Thompson that it would take a long time to tell them, but one

thing is certain in the coming contest, he will have to do better than get a scant lead over the fighting Dane to expect much praise from this end of the line. Unholz was almost unknown and when he stepped into the ring with Memie in the south he was looked upon as a rank outsider with little or no chance.

Memie also looked upon the Boer as an easy mark and instead of training as a fighter should, no matter who he is to fight, he spent the last few days in the baths taking off the extra weight. He was too lazy to work off and the result was that when he discovered that Unholz was tougher than he expected, he was not in condition to go the pace that the strong and well conditioned Boer set for him, with the result that he was placed second in the race.

The Boer is a fighter of peculiar methods. He has no set style of milling, but adopts himself to the other fellow's style. Thompson is authority for the statement that it is almost impossible to reach him and then with a lightning-like movement he will straighten up and send his punches for the head and body with surprising rapidity.

Unholz is built on the lines of a miniature Sandow and is reported as being wonderfully strong and not the least bit muscle bound.

Jimmy Britt will be at the ringside with his brother Willie to challenge the winner, but if Gleason can secure McFarland for his February date then Britt will be sidetracked and he will have to take some other opponent.

Fitzgerald and Landers.

Word has been received from Fred Landers, the clever California light weight, who is now fighting in the East and doing very well, the effect that he has again been matched with Willie Fitzgerald. The match has been signed up for Al Herford's Baltimore club and the men are to go fifteen rounds at catch weights for a percentage of the receipts. Landers is allowing Fitzgerald to come in at catch weight, has given away several pounds, for Fitz is really a welter weight, he having outgrown the light weight class some time ago.

This will be the third meeting between the pair, they having met first at Colma in a twenty-five round affair in which Landers knocked his larger and stronger opponent out of the ring with his cleverness for twenty-five rounds. In the last round of the contest Landers foolishly became careless and ran into a punch that came from some place that no one seemed able to discover and was counted out by a big lead.

Landers and Fitz met at Philadelphia some time ago and in the six-round decision contest Landers picked him all to pieces. Joe Gans will help Landers in his contest with Fitzgerald and the winner has been promised a chance with Packey McFarland, who by the way, Landers says is not the fighter he is supposed to be.

Academic League Cuba to Have Race Meeting

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—The date for the final game of academic baseball was determined at a recent meeting of the baseball committee of the Academic League, consisting of Daly of Wilkesburg, Kerr of Berkeley High and Baker of Alameda.

The final will take place on May 16, while the semifinals will be played the previous week in April.

Alameda and Berkeley baseball teams will play tomorrow afternoon in this city.

Oakland swimming team is to meet Lick's team at the Olympic Club in April.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Horse racing is to be a feature of the winter festival season in Cuba, according to advices received by racing interests here yesterday from Edward Dennison, secretary of the Cuban Festival committee. It has been decided to inaugurate the sport on a new track at Buena Vista, near Havana, on March 12, at a meeting to be managed by the Cuban Racing Association, which, with the festival committee's cooperation has been able to offer \$20,000 in purses. If the meeting is successful a larger season may be held next winter.

PITCHER ARRELLANES HAS BEEN SIGNED BY SANTA CRUZ AND ROW IS AVERTED

SANTA CRUZ, Feb. 4.—The management of the local club gave out a piece of news last night that is sure to please the fans of this city greatly. F. W. Swanton told the reporters of this city last night that he had secured Frank Arrellanes, the star pitcher for his Santa Cruz team.

Until last night there was considerable doubt as to whether Santa Cruz would be able to secure the big pitcher, but Bradford, who is back of the Santa

Cruz franchise, had a conference with Mayor of San Jose yesterday with the result that the Santa Cruz boy will pitch for his home team.

The securing of Arrellanes by Santa Cruz settles a dispute between San Jose and Santa Cruz that threatened to disrupt the State League for a time. It appears that the Santa Cruz management had an agreement with San Jose last year that if they would put a team in the field Arrellanes would be released to them. Bradford and Swanton went

Gans, Fearing Nelson Might But In, Recalls His Title

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Joe Gans has served notice that he has taken back his title. In other words, Joe has become an Indian giver, and when he slipped the title to George Memie it had a string on it as strong as the Atlantic cable.

Gans claims that he has recalled the title inasmuch as he was afraid that Battling Nelson might get his hands on it and thus soil it. Unholz recently beat Memie at Los Angeles, and the Battler fights this squarehead at Los Angeles tonight. Should Nelson beat Unholz he might claim the title. To forestall this Gans gave out yesterday that he had recalled the title. Unless he gets broke shortly he may give it to Cockey O'Brien, Alfie Wickes or "Kid" Broad, as it does not appear that he intends to defend it shortly.

TRIBUNE'S SPORTING CALENDAR

BATTling NELSON AND BOER UNHOLZ FIGHT TEN ROUNDS AT LOS ANGELES TONIGHT.

WEST OAKLAND CLUB HOLDS BOUTS AT NEW PAVILION ON EIGHTH AND PINE STREETS TOMORROW NIGHT.

ALL STARS PLAY VARSITY NINE ON CALIFORNIA FIELD AT 3:00 O'CLOCK TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

Outlaw League After Our Heine

Cy Moreing of Stockton Makes Good Bid for the Service of Oakland Ball Player.

Heine Heitmuller, probably the best raw material in the Oakland ball club is being sought after by the Stockton management of the State League. Cy Moreing of Stockton has made a good offer for the big fellow, but Heitmuller declares that unless Moreing deposits the amount of his salary for five years in a reputable bank subject to his order there will be nothing doing.

This is the first real streak of genius that Heine has shown for some time. That the big fellow can play ball has never been doubted by the Oakland fans, but that he could metamorphose himself into a business man of the John D. Rockefeller type at such short notice was never dreamed of before.

Fresno of the State League has made a bid for the services of Nick Wilson of San Francisco. That team has offered him \$25 a month more than he is getting with the Coast League. Moreing of Stockton is also after him and has offered him an increase of \$65 a month over his present salary. Williams is not over-desirous of becoming an outlaw, but he let it be known that if Fresno would meet the Stockton offer and give him a two-year contract he would sign up with them.

Sweden's King Sends Us Athlete

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Bruno Soderstrom, a prominent Swedish amateur athlete, arrived in New York yesterday for the purpose of studying amateur athletes in this country. He comes as the personal representative of Gustav V, King of Sweden, and will report to him on his return regarding his observations here and will also plan ways to increase in Sweden the interest in athletics.

Soderstrom is a pole-vaulter and was second in the international competition at the Olympic games at Athens.

While here he will visit the gymnasiums at various colleges including Yale, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Cornell, West Point and Annapolis.

Today he will meet Martin J. Sheridan, American champion all-around athlete, and will be invited to take part in the Irish-American club games at Madison Garden next Saturday.

Vallejo Game Ends in a Row

VALLEJO, Feb. 4.—The roller polo game between the Vallejos and the Auditorium of San Francisco, which was played here on Sunday afternoon resulted in the bitterest controversy ever waged on the local rink, the visitors finally refusing to go on with the game unless King, one of their players, who had deliberately fouled and been ejected, was reinstated. In the first inning of the game neither side scored, but when the second came to a close both Frye of the Auditorium and Woods of the Vallejos had made a goal. In the third Frye made a second goal and the Vallejos were playing fast when King deliberately stopped the ball with his hand. Referee Ames ruled him out of the game, but the Auditorium declined to play unless he was reinstated and the game ended.

In the game the night previous Vallejo defeated the Auditorium by a score of six to one, Woods of Vallejo making five and Mulhead one goal, while Frye of the San Francisco scored the one goal for his team.

Olympic Club Will Have Ladies' Night

Ladies in the good graces of the members of the Olympic Club may on the nights of February 28 and 29 see a series of wrestling matches which are to be brought off by the club management. The athletic committee of the club decided last night to have the contests, also to make it ladies' night.

Varsity Nine to Play 'All-Stars'

The Honolulu Stars and the Varsity nine are scheduled for a game on California field tomorrow afternoon at 3 p. m. if the weather will permit. If the game is played it will be the first of the season for the blue and gold. All three of the games scheduled thus far have been postponed on account of the weather.

Kelly Papke Go Is Postponed

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The Hugo Kelly-Billy Papke contest which was scheduled for the first week in March last has been postponed until March 17.

BOER UNHOLZ, WHO WILL MEET BATTling NELSON IN TEN ROUND BOUT AT LOS ANGELES TONIGHT.



TOMMY SIMPSON OFFERS PRIZES FOR KNOCKOUTS

West Oakland Promoter Offers Novel Idea to Make Fighters Extend Themselves at His Club.

BY T. P. MAGILLIGAN.

It remained for Tommy Simpson, the West Oakland Club's impresario, to spring a new one on the fight promoters. Tommy's innovation is his promise to try and secure knockouts at his shows, and with this end in view he has offered additional inducements to mix it up at his shows at the club new pavilion on Eighth and Pine streets tomorrow night.

In one of the preliminaries Young Turner, a de luxe edition of Joe Walcott, is to meet Young Scotty. The pair are to battle for the newsboy's championship of Alameda county. A large delegation of their friends are expected to attend, and to make the outcome of the bout decisive, Matchmaker Simpson has offered the boys an additional \$20 for a knockout in the first round, \$15 for a knockout in the second round, and \$5 for a knockout in the third round.

Simpson thinks that this additional inducement will have the effect of making the boys tear in, and he is certain that there will be a knockout in this scrap.

Lyn Truscott and Fred Ward are both trained to the minute for their battle. This pair will furnish the main event of the evening. The men are evenly matched and a good fight is expected when they start to exchange wallop.

One fight that should be very interesting is the bout scheduled between Harry Williams of San Francisco and Eddie Leinon of the same place. Williams will be remembered as the lad who practically beat Jimmy Carroll in a four round go in San Francisco, though the referee gave the decision to Carroll. Both these lads can hit like lightning, and as they are scheduled to go six rounds it is hardly expected that the fight will go the limit.

ROBINSON IS CLEVER.

"Bubbles" Robinson, a mullatto from Los Angeles, and the lad who (trained) Joe Gans for the latter's fight with George Memie at Los Angeles, will meet Joe Smith of Philadelphia in the six round wind-up. Cleverness will be foremost in this bout as both lads know the inside of the game thoroughly.

Besides these bouts there will be two more four round goes, and the card promises excellent sport for the lovers of the short and mixed variety of bouts.

Matchmaker Simpson has given his word that the bouts will be pulled off on schedule time, and declares that those who attend from San Francisco will be able to get out of the new pavilion in time to catch an early return boat.

That the fight promoters of San Francisco should have learned a lesson as a result of the Neil-Atell squabble recently goes without saying, and that lesson is that a physician of undoubted reputation should be required to examine the boxers say three or four days before the men enter the ring so that there can be no question arise on the score of condition.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

The fight club should secure a physician whose reputation is so well grounded with the laity that his word as to the condition of a fighter would be taken as final. Also the public would be protected in this that such a physician would not care to make any mistake in such an important matter and would not give a certificate to any boy whose condition from a physical standpoint was not normal.

There have been conflicting reports as to the condition in which Neil entered the ring. Had a physician of broad general practice and undoubted reputation examined Neil before he en-

tered the ring, and given a certificate there would have been no doubt on the point.

Whether Neil was in condition for a hard fight or not is a difficult matter to say. One physician said yes, another took the negative side, and still a third was practically non-committal.

One physician is all that is necessary for a club, but he should be a man of high moral instincts in his profession and absolute integrity. He should also be a man of such known worth that his word would be accepted as final by the fight fans, who are, to say the least, a fairly lot on the finer points of the game. And they have a right to be finicky. The fight clubs should have a reputation enough to secure a physician of great practice and reputation to pass on fighters, even if it did cost them a trifle. If it would pay in the end. What's the matter with considering this suggestion?

Lowell Defeats Wilmerding Five

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Lowell's basketball team, by playing a superior article of the game, defeated the Wilmerding Five at the Y. M. C. A. Hall here yesterday afternoon by a score of 28 to 19. The line-up:

Wilmerding. Position. Lowell.

Stuebel (captain). Forward. Jones.

Wing. Forward. Fuchs.

Trowbridge. Center. Guilbert.

Berg. Guard. Hall.

Baumhaugh. Guard. (Jap) Katomi.

Al Neill Will Meet Hornbuckle

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 4.—Al Neill who seems to have secured a firm hold on a second lease of life, has pulled up stakes for the north. Neill has been managing the Empire Athletic Club here. He is going to Santa Rosa where he will fight Jim Hornbuckle the latter part of the month. He will return to Bakersfield early in March.

JOCKEY CLUB ISSUES PAMPHLET TO CONFUTE ENEMIES OF SPORT

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The Jockey Club has issued a pamphlet entitled "The Truth About Racing," which is intended as an answer to the various criticisms against the sport which have been used by Governor Hughes and others who advocate the abolition of betting at race tracks in New York State. The pamphlet defends racing as a sport and calls attention to the fact that it has caused a great advance in horse breeding and has greatly increased the value of American horses.

In describing the race tracks, the pamphlet says that the sport is one that is enjoyed by hundreds of thousands of people. Of those who go to the track, ninety per cent, the pamphlet states, do not go for betting, but for the sport. The Jockey Club, it is claimed, has done more than any other agency to close the poolrooms in the city of New York and for that reason the pamphlet says the poolrooms are anxious to have local race tracks closed.

"The question of betting on horse racing is one of morals," continues the publication, "yet the amendments asked for aim at an act which is not sought to be prevented in other fields. There is no more element of immorality in betting upon a thoroughbred test of speed than is connected with election betting, wagers on poker and bridge whist or speculation upon the rise and fall in the prices of stocks."

RALEIGH WINS FEATURE RACE FROM WIRE TO WIRE

Game Colt Knocked to His Knees at the Start--Killing Made on Win of On Parole--Turf Gossip.

BY LEE DEMIER.

The card today is a well-balanced one, the feature being the Pleasanton Handicap for three-year-olds and up at one and one-sixteenth miles. The third of the New California Jockey Club's breeding bureau purses is also down for decision.

Bright skies and a good card attracted quite a gathering of the faithful to the course yesterday afternoon and the lavers were kept busy. Thirty-four books were doing business and from all indications most of them did not have a very prosperous day.

Moss Goldblatt cleared the expenses of his recent trip from New Orleans to Oakland and then some when his splinter Belmore galloped in an easy winner in the first race. The southern horseman had advised all his followers to have a bet down and the ring received a severe jolt when the good thing came through. Elevation, with a hot price against him, ran one of his good races, and easily beat Curriculum for the place honors. Bookmaker Charlie Bowman bid up the winner from \$400 to \$1000 and secured a hit at the latter price.

Another young killing was made by Keene Brothers and their cohorts in the second race when On Parole surprised the stakes of the turf by finishing ahead of some of the best fillies and colts shown at Williams Park this season. The Kontarians took quite a wad out of the ring after the race. Ocean Maid ran a nice race and finished second. Ornate was third.

The third race brought out one of the wildest rides that has been seen on the local track for many a day. The favorite, Wolfville, was pounded the best, but the boy apparently tried to hurl the fence with him and then took him across into the crowd going when he could not possibly win. At that time he was second, a notch behind the leader Bardonia. Supine was third.

Raleigh showed himself to be a colt of considerable class by winning the feature event of the day, after being knocked to his knees at the start and losing nearly a dozen lengths he got going. The Bassett colt picked up his feet in real race horse style and galloped away at the end of the race. He was a real game race and took the place from Deutschland, which attempted to cut in to come again, but was not under punishment. The Englishman was off well and ran a nice race, but the balance showed no speed to speak of.

The Captain was handed out as a good thing in the fifth event and he justified the confidence of the backers by breeding home with plenty to spare. Beechwood was well up all the way and took the place from Kogo.

The sixth race was marred by an accident at the wire, which for a moment caused the spectators in the grandstand to believe that two of the jockeys had been fatally injured.

Plausible, which was running in front of Royal Max, stumbled and caused the latter to fall, sending Jockey Butler rolling on the ground dangerously close to the hoofs of the horse behind him. Kirschbaum, on Plausible, was also unseated. Both boys and their horses escaped serious injury. Treasure Seeker won the race in a gallop from Import, with Capt. Burnett third.

Trainers and jockeys invariably give one the worst tips. It is in unison with the old saying: "The nearer the church the farther one is from heaven."

On Parole was the most consistently played horse in the baby race. He was a gallop opening at 5 to 1, went to the post a 3 to 1 shot. It was certainly a good thing that he won.

Russian Brood Mare Arrives

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A Russian trotting mare of the famous Orloff breed, has arrived in America for the purpose of being bred to a stallion through whose veins runs the pure blood strain of the American trotting breed. The mare is Recovaya, owned by M. M. Konopolin of Moscow, and she arrived on the steamship Pennsylvania. She will be taken to Walter Jany's farm at Tecondroga and bred to the famous stallion Dingen, and will then be returned to Russia.

Stanford Nine to Meet St. Ignatius

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 4.—The varsity team will play the St. Ignatius College team here this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It is not known how strong the St. Ignatius team is, but it is up to the standard of the other Catholic colleges of the State that is good. The line-up is expected. The battlers will be: Thiele and Witmer, pitchers, and Mitchell and Gannon, catchers. This is the first of a series of three games to be played with St. Ignatius.

Royal Maxie slid under the wire in the closing race. Jockey J. Butler, who had the mount on the Altamex horse, had a narrow escape from being seriously injured. Fortunately the boy escaped injury.

Moss Goldblatt showed up a shifty trick in Belmore, which won the first race as he pleased. Bookmaker Charlie Bowman bid the Odds ending up from \$400 to \$1000, and he led the horse away at the latter figure.

There was no "Welshbach" about Rosy Light yesterday and somebody must have turned off the gas meter.

Senator Warner was heavily played at post time. The game gelding could not raise a gallop.

Steve Judge won a few more sacks of oats when Curriculum dropped into the three hole.

The Englishman ran a grand race in the seven furlong affair. One's judgment may be of the best, but things don't always materialize in racing.

The scratches yesterday were Wilmore, Red Bull, Boas, Marvel P., Mitre, San Gil, Ocean Shore, Gargantua, George Kilbourn, Bolaman, Henry O.

Ed Soule thought his mare, Grace G., had a royal chance to win the fourth race and bet on her at 4 to 1.

Quite a number of the Fillmore street boys had good bets on Elevation for the place and show.

M. J. W. Schorr, the Memphis millionaire brewer and horseman, was a visitor at Emeryville yesterday.

Treasure Seeker had a number of supporters in the final event and the ornate horse won out for them in easy style.

Jockey Galindo put up a ride on Wolfville seldom seen in any country. He even stopped to ask Patrol Judge Mulholland the way to the wire. The boy needs a few lessons how to sit in a street car.

SUBSCRIBER—Wolfville was not left at the post, the boy was.

Ed Trotter has the Englishman up for sale. The noted horseman said yesterday that his brown horse is good and sound and he would sell him for \$1600.

Dollie Dollars did not even get near the money yesterday.

Funny Side had speed to burn yesterday. But that was all.

Al White and his friends made a nice winning on Beechwood, place and show.

Kogo was the good thing that did not go through.

Tomorrow's attraction will be the San Gregorio handicap at six furlongs for three year olds and upwards.

Jockey Bullman, who has been riding with rate form at Arcadia, will be seen in the saddle here in a few days.

Owner Harry Froelich lost a good bet on Midmont.

Heoligan was well played to get a part of the money in the fifth race.

The Palace Hotel Handicap is down on Saturday's program. The event is at a mile and a furlong and valued at about \$3000. This should be one of the best races of the season. Martin Nathanson will announce the weights tomorrow.

Deutschland sent his many backers to the mourner's bench yesterday.

The books were out of line on Raleigh. Strange but true.

Billy Cabell, the honest blacksmith, said yesterday that he is getting his good breed winner, Volodya, in form and at the races shortly.

Al Dodson, the well known newspaper man and turfite, left for Vancouver yesterday on a short visit.

The bookies and the talent broke about even on yesterday's speculations.

A large Monday gathering was on hand yesterday. Speculations were more than brisk during the afternoon.

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Passing Through Magellan.

The battleship fleet has safely navigated the eastern half of the strait of Magellan and is now anchored at Punta Arenas, where Chilean and British warships have joined in paying it the customary courtesies. Although no kind of mishap has occurred to any vessel in the fleet up to date the professional alarmist keeps busy by announcing that its progress through the strait is being watched by two mysterious Japanese. There is no significance to the incident, if true, for it is unquestionable that every naval power in the world has its agents studying the course of the battleships through the strait from an expert standpoint, as it is the first time in history for the passage to be made by an armada, and the manner in which it is being done is an object lesson of the greatest value. There can be nothing hostile in such action. But it would be next to marvelous if Japan, the closest student of modern naval development, should have neglected the opportunity of having experts in naval navigation stationed on the spot to study the methods adopted by the commander to carry his fleet safely through the narrow and dangerous waterway.

After leaving Punta Arenas the narrowest and in some respects, according to the recent statement of Rear Admiral Clark, who commanded the battleship Oregon in the historic voyage from this coast to Key West, the most dangerous part of the strait remains to be navigated, as it is beset by fogs and strong head winds which sweep into the gorge from the Pacific. But Admiral Clark anticipated that Admiral Evans would have no difficulty in getting his ships through safely for all that. Once the fleet emerges into the Pacific the rest of the voyage will be plain sailing.

Convicted of falsehood and fraud District Attorney Langdon now says he will try the trolley cases in court. And this is the same Langdon who was recently trying Patrick Calhoun in public speeches and published interviews in New York. His campaign for re-election was based on public boasts that he would send Calhoun to a State prison. For the last eight months Langdon, Heney and Burns have been busy trying the trolley cases in the graft (ing) organs, the Call and Bulletin. But that was before the immunity contract with Ruef was made public, and Langdon convicted of lying and double-dealing and making blank affidavits for the use of Burns. He is keeping silent now for fear of provoking further disclosures by Rabbi Nieto and Rabbi Kaplan.

Judge Dunne still affects to believe the immunity contract with Ruef is immaterial. Samuel M. Shortridge, attorney for the indicted prize fight promoters, has attacked the indictments on the ground that the grand jury was biased and prejudiced. He has endeavored to find out whether the grand jurors knew of the existence of the contract of immunity when they found the indictments. Judge Dunne has balked his efforts by ruling out his questions as immaterial. They may be immaterial in law, but they are vastly material to the public. The fate of the fight promoters does not greatly concern the public, but the facts regarding the immunity deal with Ruef are all important. Judge Dunne may keep them out of the record, but he cannot keep them out of the public prints and the public mind.

Mr. Bryan heartily endorses the President's special message dealing with the railroad and trust question. Bourke Cockran, erstwhile spokesman for the "safe and sane" Democracy of Wall Street, also eulogizes the message and presents Bryan as the logical exponent of the ideas and policies it expresses. Evidently the Democrats are preparing to claim that the Nebraska orator and not the party left is the logical successor of Roosevelt.

The death of W. J. Casey, manager of the Union Gas Engine Works, is a great loss to the community. Mr. Casey was a man of great enterprise and patriotism—a useful citizen of moral worth and far-sighted sagacity. Oakland needs men like him, men of broad minds and resourceful energies.

An epidemic of reformism is raging in official circles of San Francisco. Those suffering from the disease manifest an abnormal tendency to butt into other people's private affairs to the utter neglect of their own.

Now that the Thaw case has been decided the constant reader will have some time to devote to the aspiring gentlemen who are anxious to learn how they would look in the little white mansion in Washington.

It might be a good thing after all that we don't see ourselves as others see us. If Burns and Heney did we fear they would laugh themselves to death.

The Thaw trial at least served the useful purpose of helping to thaw out some of the concealed dollars of an eccentric Pittsburgh millionaire.

The marriage license records would indicate that the eligible young ladies are neglecting a solemn duty to the new year.

To pronounce the name of Gladys Vanderbilt's husband correctly take a pinch of snuff and "et-er-go."

It's a cinch one Abraham Ruef will never get the Nobel prize for advancing the cause of truth.

This would be fine weather for ducks if there were any ducks.

TRIBUNE INDEX OF OAKLAND'S PROSPERITY AND ITS GROWTH

Oakland must be thriving wonderfully for a city which had a population of 66,000 at the last census, if THE TRIBUNE of that city, published by W. E. Dargie, is an index, and a newspaper generally is representative of a city's enterprise and prosperity. There is no publication on the Pacific slope that shows to better advantage than a Sunday issue of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE recently received. Its various departments are in keeping with the needs of metropolitan readers, and the news is excellently displayed. According to THE TRIBUNE, Oakland's population and realty is booming and the newspaper looks the part.—Quincy (Ill.) Whig.

OAKLAND PIONEER COUPLE
HONOR 52ND ANNIVERSARY

MR. AND MRS. WALLACE B. SHELDON, WHO HAVE JUST CELEBRATED THEIR FIFTY-SECOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

NO CENSURE FOR ADMIRAL M'CALLA
FOR CRITICISING NAVY DEPARTMENT

Admits Giving Interview Which Raised Some Row

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Rear Admiral McCalla, retired, a letter to Secretary Metcalf says that with some modifications the opinions expressed in a recently published interview with him which treated considerable comment at the time have been held by him for twenty years. Among the statements which the admiral was quoted as making in referring to the navy was that with a navy department under a civilian secretary, a department with a different bureau and civilian secretaries, numerous mistakes are only what might be expected. No action will be taken by the Navy Department in the matter as it is understood Secretary Metcalf is not adverse to having officers express criticism in naval matters over their own signature.

STREET OPENING
IS TALKED OVER

Councilmen Discuss Extending of East Oakland Thoroughfares to Water Front.

In an attempt to have the question of opening and extending Seventh Ninth and Tenth avenues across the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company to the eastern taken up at last night's meeting of the City Council, Councilman Allen declared that the Southern Pacific Company is dilatory. Similar statements of James J. de Fremery were made by Councilman Burns. It had been recommended by the committee that the proposed opening of the avenues be referred to the City Council, presumably with the object of having more light thrown on the subject. It was to this that Councilman Allen declared that the delay was being caused by the Southern Pacific Company. Councilman Burns took exception to these remarks, saying that he knew of many instances where the Southern Pacific Company had done many good things. Councilman Burns was of the opinion that James J. de Fremery should give over a portion of his lands for street opening and that he would be directly benefited by such street opening in the district being discussed. I have no ill feeling toward Mr. de Fremery, said he, but he seems to me to be negligent. Councilman Ellsworth suggested that the entire question of the opening of the avenues be put over until next Monday night when it should be settled in the committee of the whole. His motion prevailed. He said he was anxious to see maps of the section of the city where it is proposed to open the avenues. You should know the location of these avenues without looking at a map, said Councilman Allen, addressing Ellsworth. I am sure I do. Well, it may be that I haven't your intelligence, rejoined Ellsworth. It was then that Ellsworth's motion to put the matter over until next Monday night was carried. W. E. Scott, chief of the engineering department of the Southern Pacific Company, was present and said that the company had no objection to the proposed improvements but that the road he said objected to a grade crossing on the avenues. The construction of a viaduct, he said, would be the proper mode of procedure. There would be no danger to pedestrians if a grade crossing is decided upon owing to the number of cars daily passing there. A viaduct would separate traffic and eliminate danger.

ACCIDENT COSTS
LABORER'S LIFE

Steve Crnkovich, an Austrian laborer, 25 years of age, accidentally shot himself yesterday afternoon at construction camp No. 2 of the Western Pacific Company in Niles Canyon and died before he could reach the hospital. The body is at the branch morgue in Centerville where an inquest will be held. At the time of the accident Crnkovich was sitting on the side of his bed in the camp headquarters examining a revolver while trying to fix a spring in the handle. A cartridge exploded the bullet striking him just above the right hip and passing entirely through the body. Deceased was a single man and has no known relatives in this locality.

BANK INSOLVENT AND
RECEIVER IS NAMED

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Judge Seawell yesterday held the Citizens State Bank insolvent and appointed Frank Stumm receiver. The bank was closed by order of the Bank Commissioners on December 18, 1907, and an investigation of its affairs has since been going on. The action decided yesterday was brought by Attorney General Webb. Stumm said he was anxious to get the deposits in the bank as early as possible. Bank Commissioner Charles Garoutte at the hearing of the case testified that it had been found that the president, R. E. Rasmussen, had borrowed \$13,000 from the bank \$300,000 of which was unsecured. On November 1, 1907, the bank commissioners found a reserve fund of only \$1,894.

WAGON DRIVER HURT
IN CAR COLLISION

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—George Kelly, teamster employed by Gallagher Brothers, and living at Eleventh and Folsom streets, was severely injured by being thrown from his wagon in a collision with a Union street car at 7 o'clock this morning. He was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital, where Dr. Bensley found that he had sustained several badly lacerated wounds of the scalp, a possible fracture of the skull, and possible internal injuries.

PICKPOCKET GETS
MAN'S WATCH

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—The light-fingered pickpocket who has been operating on Sutter street cars of late succeeded in relieving Robert B. Kanouse, a saloon keeper of Clay and East streets, of a gold watch and chain while he was on his way to his home at 1285 Sutter street last evening.

FRIENDS SUPRISE
COUPLE AT
HOME

Gather About Happy Pair and Make Merry Over Occasion for Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sheldon celebrated their fifty-second wedding anniversary at the family home, 1377 Seventh street, where the couple were given a surprise party. About fifty friends and relatives extended congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon. About thirty-two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon emigrated from Brooklyn to this city. They are pioneer settlers of Oakland and are well known. Mr. Sheldon has been connected with the Southern Pacific Railroad company for the past thirty years. Among those who extended greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Noi, Miss Emily Noi, Miss Freda Noi, Otto Christoff, Mr. and Mrs. V. Ritsen, Mr. and Mrs. E. Neundorfer, Mr. and Mrs. Capt. Moe Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. W. K. Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Patterson, Miss Annie Peter, Miss Carrie Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. George Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Canner, Miss Euphemia Monk, Miss F. Monk, Miss Fannie Monk, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Noe, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peacock, Miss Leslie Johnson, Mrs. Crella Johnson, Will Cressman, Ed and Groverman, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sheldon, Miss Laura Bronson, Miss Nellie Bronson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilkinson, Misses Nople. The grand children present were Mrs. Ida Mae Duncan, Miss Lella Sheldon, Miss Euphemia Monk, Miss Fies Monk, Miss Grace Sheldon, Miss Hazel Sheldon, Wilbur Sheldon, Miss Flossie Sheldon. The sons and daughters who assisted in making the affair a success were Mrs. Euphemia Monk, Mrs. Chas. Moe, Miss Josephine Sheldon, W. W. Sheldon, George Sheldon.

ADMITS HE TOOK
GUEST'S MONEY

Man Who Was Arrested With Wife for Theft Makes Confession to the Police.

A R. Pedder, who with his wife was arrested for the theft of \$70 from W. E. Bryant at a time he was then guest at the Avenue House in San Pablo avenue, has confessed to his guilt and was arraigned on a charge of larceny before Police Judge Smith this morning. His preliminary examination was set for February 8th. Mrs. Pedder, who has been held in jail as a witness and on suspicion of being an accomplice in the theft, is to be released. Bryant denied this morning that he had been drinking heavily and did not know what became of his money. He says Pedder tried to make it appear that he was intoxicated to further his own ends. According to Bryant, he met Pedder and his wife Saturday evening and after a drink and some refreshments accepted the invitation of the Pedders to remain at the Avenue House for the night. He missed his money next morning. He was not out on Sunday with the Pedders, he says, but instead was making on that day a report of the theft to the police.

TALBOTS MAY SETTLE
CASE OUT OF COURT

It now looks possible that a settlement in the Talbot divorce case and possibly of the suit itself is on and should they result to reality it is probable no more testimony will be taken before Judge Seawell in whose court the case is being heard. A meeting today between Attorney Shortridge and Pulcher Rowe who represents the husband was held and all the points in the case gone over. The trouble between William H. Talbot, the lumber king and his wife Mrs. Arnie D. Talbot dates from before the big fire. She first sued for maintenance and after the fire he sued for divorce. The last action has been on trial before Judge Seawell for many weeks.

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QUIPS AND HUMOR

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Rev. Dr. Somers was in the habit of addressing Sarah his wife in polysyllables when he wished the children to leave the room. He never dreamed that they understood until nine-year-old Jack, recovering from measles, was one day enjoying the dear privilege of hearing his mother read aloud. The doctor ventured in and began softly: Sarah—
Up rose Master Jack in bed. Sarah quoth he, eliminate the obnoxious element.—February 1st, 1908.

FREE LIST SUSPENDED
Bikins has recently moved from New York to Boston. The other morning he went to the butcher's.
Give me a nice porterhouse, he ordered.
Extremely sorry, said the proprietor of the establishment, but we are not giving anything away this morning.—Harper's Weekly.

AFFINITY
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Betrothed of Princess Beatrice Faces Loss of \$4,000,000 and Title by Suit.

VIENNA, Feb. 4.—Princess Beatrice of Saxe-Coburg, who is engaged to marry Prince Alfonso of Bourbon, the son of Prince Antoine and the Infanta Ulaia, is threatened with a complication that may shatter her future husband of one of his titles and much of his fortune. The princess's father is also Duke of Galliera, but a special from Trieste says that claimant for the title of Duke of Galliera has appeared in the person of the grandson of the first duke. The claimant says he is prepared to fight for his title, and at the same time he will sue the Bourbons for twenty millions of francs, lent by his grandmother, the first Duchess, to the present duke's father, the late Duke Anton de Montpensier.

The present Duke of Galliera does not deny the financial transaction, but maintains that the alleged loan was an unconditional gift by the duchess to his father, who died ten years ago. The title, he says, was conferred upon him by the King of Italy in 1894, and according to royal diploma, will be inherited by his eldest son, the fiancé of Princess Beatrice.

To this the Trieste claimant makes answer as follows:

FIRST DUKE OF GALLIERA.
"The first Duke of Galliera was my grandfather, the great Italian financier, Ferrari, who acquired an immense fortune by building the railway between Turin, Lyons and the Mediterranean. Plus IX created Ferrari Duke of Galliera. My grandmother was a noblewoman in her own right, a Marquise, member of one of the oldest aristocratic families in Italy."

"Shortly before my grandmother died he invited his wife to visit his library, a room she had never before entered. It proved to be a vault-like apartment, secured by immense fire-proof doors. Upon shelves along the steel walls there stood some three hundred volumes, all bound in black velvet with looks of gold."

"The Duke handed my grandmother a bunch of golden keys, numbered like the volumes, saying to her, 'Will you please take down Volume No. 1207. I want to become acquainted with my books.'"

"The Duchess opened the volume. The

Velveteens for Evenings

Charming afternoon gowns are made of the new velveteens. While they are soft and sheeny they are immensely superior to the chiffon velour, which gets marked every time its wearer sits down.

My leaf proved to be a thousand francs' bond, paying five per cent interest. And so were the 999 other leaves of the book. The volume she held in her hand represented a million francs.

And every one of the three hundred odd volumes on the shelves contained bonds to the amount of one million francs.

"The Duchess, my grandmother, though of course aware that the Duke was an extremely rich man, was dumfounded by the immensity of the treasure, which was placed at her unconditional disposal by the Duke's death, which occurred shortly after the event described."

"My grandmother had always been noted for her charities, and thus suddenly made absolute mistress of the world's greatest cash fortune, the pleasure of giving became a mania with her."

FATHER SCORNED TITLE.
"For schools, hospitals, Old People's Homes, asylums, etc., she gave away millions within a few months after the Duke's death. She gave indiscriminately to all who appealed to her, never allowing the slightest inquiry to be made regarding the beneficiary's character."

"Among her grandest gifts was one of 25,000,000 francs for finishing the port of Genoa, on which her late husband had already spent 30,000,000 francs."

"When Leo XIII celebrated his fiftieth jubilee as a priest, she brought him, in a golden strong box 1,000,000 francs in new gold pieces. In short, she gave away 150 volumes of her library, which means 150,000,000 francs, in the course of a few years."

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CHARMS SOCIETY WITH BEAUTY AND WIT



MRS. ANNAN BRYCE.

Mrs. Annan Bryce Popular in London and in the English Courts.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Annan Bryce, who took a prominent part in organizing the dramatic entertainment in aid of the National Society of Day Nurseries which was held in Lord Howard de Walden's house, is known in society for her beauty and charm of manner, as well as for her wit and brightness of her conversation. She was Miss Violet L'Estrange, daughter of Captain Champagne L'Estrange, R. A., and she married Annan Bryce, younger brother of the British Ambassador in Washington. They have two sons and two daughters. Annan Bryce, who had almost as distinguished a career at Oxford as his brother had, and was president of the Union, is a well-known East India merchant, banker and railway director. At the last general election he was returned for the Inverness Burghs, defeating Sir Robert Finlay, K. C., on which occasion his wife showed her aptitude for electioneering. Mr. and Mrs. Annan Bryce have a delightful house in Bryanston Square, where they entertain a good deal.

Disappears in France With Attorney Blackstone

Eccentric Mrs. Alexander Elopes

Leaves a Note for Second Hubby: "Can't Live With You"

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Henry Addison Alexander, whose husband was formerly counsel to the American Embassy in Paris, has disappeared from the Alexander villa at Hyeres, France, leaving a note reading: "I can't live with you again. Good-bye."

Mr. Alexander had been visiting his brother in Switzerland and this message awaited him on his return.

It then appeared that William Graham Blackstone, a London attorney, who had

URNS FROM KRUPP HEIRESS TO WED THE LOVELY DAUGHTER OF A GERMAN BANKER

One of the most modest and best-liked young men in the office of Clark Dodge & Company is engaged, and because he is such a quiet chap his engagement will not be known even to the members of the firm until they read this. Phil Staats, whose name in full is Sewell Philip Staats, is the last of a fine old family of Staatsburgh-on-Hudson, so it is meet that he should finally take unto himself a bride. Those who know him will recall his annual pilgrimages to the Rhine country, and it is little wonder that he should find his affinity there. He met and became devoted to one of the famous Krupp girls at Essen, but—oh, no, Mr. Staats is not going to marry this particular great heiress—for she wanted him over there all the time, and though she has plenty of money for two, Phil, to his credit be it said, prefers independence. However, Mr. Staats will go to Germany for his bride, who is a very rich and good looking daughter of one of the heads of the Deutsche Bank in Berlin. He has visited her during the summers of the past couple of years, and it is no doubt that he has fallen in love with her. He is both ardent Wagnerian, and invariably goes to Bayreuth as the guests of Frau Cosima Wagner. Phil is a very severe and careful critic of music, and the late conductor of the Boston orchestra used to say he valued his opinion above that of the most celebrated newspaper critics.

lating that at his death it should go to Staats. And well he will know how to take care of it, for he is a most artistic person, and cares very little for the gay life. He is not rich, but now that he has a beautiful home assured, his marriage will take place at no distant date. It was Staats who introduced Regild at Avenel, and, as we know, he made the most of this acquaintance, but could never get Phil to take part in the gay affairs that took place there. Avenel is really superb, but not as the result of any artistic qualities possessed by either the late Regild or his elderly bride, Staats got Regild to weed out all the dilapidated furniture and he rearranged the beautiful old Lorrillard, Aaron Burr and Wolfe collection until now it is a pure colonial interior from cupola to cellar. Regild's mother and amusing brother still live at Avenel, but they are going soon to Bay Ridge, where they own some property.

Forgot Benefactor.

"It will surprise many that Frank Regild left almost a million dollars. It has even been rumored that his fortune was much larger than that, but such is not the case. Contrary to general opinion, Regild was not poor when he married Mrs. Ronalds, though of course he had

no position. The Ronalds money, however, materially assisted him, and through the shrewd advice of Staats his investments turned out well. But he entirely forgot his benefactor in his will by leaving all his fortune to his mother, even excluding his brother from his bequest. Staats was his benefactor because he introduced him at Avenel, though in recent years the friendship between them was not marked, and Staats seldom visited there.

No less surprising are the stories of Regild's attentions for some time previous to his death to Mrs. Rhineland Waldo, who was perfectly devoted to him, her crush being as strong and well developed as that she had for the young actor whose Staten Island theater she admitted visiting three nights a week. Mrs. Waldo was the only woman who accompanied the remains of Regild to Woodlawn, and she is said to be inconsolable. She would perhaps not mind being comforted by Mr. Staats, as she has a soft spot in her heart for youth, but Staats is not exactly her kind. Mrs. Waldo adores his piano playing, but the little German girl in Berlin has his heart.

Count Wins American.

"For the second time in his exciting car-

cer, Count Festetics de Tolna is to marry an American, Mrs. Alice May W. Berber, and I hear the civil marriage has been set for February 10 in Paris, and the next day the religious ceremony will take place in the American Church. Being a divorced person himself Count Festetics found that it would be quite a difficult matter to arrange the many incidental matters for a large Catholic wedding, and so it was that his fiancée had little difficulty in persuading him to become a Protestant.

After the church ceremony the couple will leave immediately for Budapest, where the confirmation will take place. In April they will come here and spend at least three months in motoring. Leaving New York when she was fifteen years old his bride-elect has seen very little of her own country. Mr. and Mrs. Kardner Weatherbee, her parents, are going over next week for the wedding. The engagement was announced to them just before Christmas, and was not to have been publicly announced at all, but an enterprising Paris correspondent got hold of it and that was the end of all secrecy. Originally it was intended that the Count and his fiancée were to come here and be married, but his mother is an invalid unable to travel and requested that the event be celebrated in Paris.—Town Topics.



B. Emerson. Refreshments were served and a musical program concluded the afternoon's entertainment.

PLEASANT PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong gave a pleasant party at their residence, 1018 Filbert street, Wednesday evening, in honor of Clinton E. Jackson, Mrs. Arm-

Mrs. Frank Watson entertained today at a delightful luncheon and bridge party given at her home in Yarnall's avenue. Those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mrs. James Tyson, Mrs. Henry Harvey, Mrs. Louise Gage, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Harold Havens, Mrs. Edward Engs, Mrs. D. A. Proctor, Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Miss Charlie and Miss Belle Nicholson, Mrs. Edward Howard, Mrs. F. B. Morse.

WEDDING PLANS.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Adams and Frank Godfrey will take place February 25 instead of March 4 as was announced at first. It is to be a home wedding, quietly celebrated at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John P. Jackson of Burlingame. About sixty guests, including friends from San Francisco and Oakland, will witness the pretty ceremony.

AT BYRON.

Among the arrivals at Byron Hot Springs during the past week were the following from Oakland: Al T. MacDonald, J. J. O'Brien, J. W. Stevens, J. J. White, G. W. Travis, T. C. Coogan, J. Chivardelle, From Berkeley: Mrs. J. M. Grover and Mrs. Ralph Grover.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS.

Miss Dagmar Johnson entertained her friends at her home in Yarnall's avenue, Alameda, last Saturday evening. The guests invited were the Mesdames: A. B. Stevens, J. Pettigrew, C. Hatterson, C. Johnson, A. Christensen; the Misses: Ruby Gladden of San Francisco, Alice Thorson of St. Helena, Hattie and Bessie Priggin of Rio Vista, Mattie and Olivia Jordan, Christine and Melvina Stevens, Annie Young, Adeline Platt, Kate Oshier, Kate Miller, Florence Christensen, Elsie and Agnes Johnson, Messrs: R. Pedroni, H. Thorsen and J. Galsworthy of St. Helena, W. Stahle, L. Jones, C. Fleury, J. Miller, M. Christensen, W. Johnson, C. Stevens, M. O'Connell, A. Kearney, Y. Lang, D. E. Sullivan, R. Oliphant, R. M. May, R. Kemp, C. Hatterson, C. Hatterson, A. L. Lund, M. Nelson, J. Pettigrew, B. Phil, C. Johnson and E. Johnson.

HUGHES CLUB.

The Hughes Club gave an open rehearsal on Friday, January 31, at which, in addition to the chorus work of the club the following songs were rendered: The Shoggy Shoe (Ambruse), Mrs. F. W. Laufer; Time and Tide Wait for No Man (Proch), Miss Emma Grip; (a) The Secret, (b) Hark! Hark! the Lark, Mrs. A. L. Stuart; Abide with Me (Giddie), Mrs. J. Rolin Fitch. It is the custom of the club to give a musical rehearsal, at which their friends will be welcomed on the last Friday of each month.

AT LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Charles Parcells Sr., who has recently returned from a delightful trip to Europe, will be the complimented guest at luncheon to be given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. E. C. Thiersen. The affair is to be quite informal and includes only neighborhood friends.

BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Montel Taylor will entertain the members of a bridge club next Friday afternoon at her home. Among the congenial friends in the club are the Misses Knowles, Mrs. J. J. Valentine Jr., Miss Claire Chabot, Miss Emma Chase, Miss Grehn and several others.

WILL ENTERTAIN.

Mrs. Henry A. Butters will entertain tomorrow at a pretty luncheon to be given at Alta Vista, her attractive home in Piedmont. Mrs. Butters will be assisted by her daughters, Miss Marg and Miss Marguerite Butters. The guests will be Mrs. Michael O'Connor, Miss O'Connor, Miss Bessie Zane, Miss Ethel Hartson, Mrs. Tallant, Miss Frances McKinstry, Mrs. Andrew Welch, Mrs. George Lent, Mrs. B. E. Hurlie, Miss Fernandez and Mrs. Robert Augustus Bray.

CARD PARTY.

Mrs. Frank Graham entertained this afternoon at a card party for Mrs. Ernest Greenough. Hearts was the game enjoyed and among the players were Mrs. Greenough, Mrs. Harry W. Bishop, Miss Anna Jackson, Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, Mrs. A. D. Wardfield, Miss Nola Uliger, Mrs. Henry Schumacher, Mrs. R. Long, Mrs. Edwin Griffiths, Mrs. Judson McCully, Miss Estelle Wardfield, Mrs. Landers Stevens.

IN THE SOUTH.

Mrs. Henry Lund left yesterday for a three weeks' visit in the southern part of the State and will visit Del Monte, Santa Barbara and Monterey before her return.

Y. W. C. A. RECEPTION.

Plans are almost complete for the elaborate reception to be given Friday evening at the Young Women's Christian Association Home in honor of those who have assisted the year-around fund-raising campaign of the Plater home at Fourteenth and Castro streets.

An interesting program is promised. The relations of the Young Women's Christian Association to the church will be discussed by Rev. Charles R. Brown; O. E. Hoile will tell of its place in the business world; the tie between the association and the working girl will be the subject of an address of Miss Irma Schultz, who for many years served the institution as secretary in Eastern cities, and the aims and progress of the local Young Women's Christian Association will be outlined by Miss Isabel Smith, resident secretary.

Those who will appear on the committee to receive the guests of the evening are: Mrs. J. E. Richardson, Mrs. C. E. Baker, Miss Grace M. Fisher, Miss Grace Bernard, Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mrs. W. B. Henry, Miss Kate E. Cole, Mrs. J. E. Hume, Mrs. N. C. Lane, Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mrs. W. W. Standeford and Mrs. Anna Vandergaw.

The second term of the educational classes being taught under the direction of the Young Women's Christian Association began last night and is, in most instances, a continuation of the work done during the first term. Classes are held Monday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, and are taught by competent teachers.

FOR BRIDE ELECT.

Miss Claire Chabot, whose engagement to Leon Boqueron was recently announced, will be the guest



MRS. HENRY LUND JR.

of honor at a luncheon to be given Friday afternoon, February 13, by Mrs. George Chase of Piedmont. A dozen friends have been invited to this informal affair.

NEW HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neville have given up their attractive home in Lake street which will be occupied in future by Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Neville have not yet decided where their new home will be located.

WILL PLAY CARDS.

Mrs. Harvey Lindsay will entertain next Thursday at an informal card party to be given at her home in Piedmont. The popular young matron will entertain frequently this season.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced of Miss Emily Aiken of this city and R. W. Crosby of Chicago. The bride elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Aiken of Fourteenth street. She is a charming girl with a host of friends in social circles. Miss Aiken is a graduate of the Oakland High school and Mills College. She is attractive and accomplished.

The wedding will take place February 20 at the home of the bride's parents. Only relatives have been bidden to the pretty ceremony.

The couple will spend their honeymoon at Del Monte and in the southern part of the State, but are planning to sail February 25 on the Korea for China, where Mr. Crosby has business interests. They will remain in the Orient for two or three years.

AFTERNOON PARTY.

Mrs. Chas. Hisevold of Berkeley was hostess last Friday, entertaining the members of the Friday Afternoon Whist Club. The rooms were decorated for the occasion. The prizes were carried off by Mrs. C. Finney, Mrs. H. Fawcett, Mrs. L. Hinkleman; consolation prize, Mrs. A.

strong's son-in-law, who is home on a visit. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hall, E. Rand, Mrs. Mary Armstrong, Mrs. Emma Merriam, Mrs. Marshall Damon, Mr. Roy Armstrong. Refreshments were served and a musical program concluded the afternoon's entertainment.

DINNER PARTIES.

A number of parties were entertained last evening at the local cafes before and after the Richard Heintz performance at the Liberty Theater.

Walter Leimert entertained a party of friends at dinner at the Key Route Inn last night. The decorations were daffodils and ferns. Following were the guests: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newell and Miss Avis Sterling.

Mayor Mott entertained several friends at dinner at the St. Mark last night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Laybourne entertained a party at dinner last evening at the Hotel St. Mark and at another table were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bernhard, Mr. and Mrs. George Erickson and E. A. Hawach.

Mr. Barrett entertained Senator and Mrs. Lukens at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown gave an elaborate after-theater party at the St. Mark last night. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Spear, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw and Miss Grunin.

Mr. Tillman gave a dinner party to a number of friends at the St. Mark last night. The table was decorated with pink roses.

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HOW FAR SHOULD A WOMAN GO TO PROTECT HER LOVED ONES? WHAT IS THE LIMIT OF THE SACRIFICES SHE SHOULD MAKE, OR IS THERE A LIMIT, EVEN DEATH?

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NO END TO LONG ROAD OF SACRIFICE

There is no earthly limit; she should go on and on through that road with many turns—but no end; self-sacrificing, fearless and brave, to protect her loved ones.

MRS. M. E. THILTGEN, 538 South 8th St., San Jose, Cal.

When one's loved ones are in danger, like a flash an inspiration is borne upon one what to do. That is why often a frail, delicate woman accomplishes an act which an athlete would fail at.

Who, then can say how far one should go to protect one's loved ones? There is no limit; danger to self is not thought of.

They see some one (for instance drowning) and without a thought of self go to the rescue and save them. They do so without a moment's hesitation. It is a part of the great plan of life. Some are born heroes to save and to help, while others are frozen with horror and are helpless.

MRS. IDA M. DEITZ, 704 34th St., Oakland.

Old Family Indeed.

The Staats family came from Holland in the early part of the seventeenth century and settled near Albany. The family was a large one, and they married Schuylers, Van Bursiks, Van Rensselaers, Stuyvesants and other Dutch settlers. The men served in the Revolutionary war and gave much money to it. One of them, Burnet Staats, son of Colonel Philip Staats, was Mayor of Albany. The present Phil is the son of the late Elmina Staats, who came within an ace of marrying the old lady Ronalds, who for her second husband selected Frank Dilger, yclept Franklyn Regild. Years ago Phil Staats played around Avenel, as his uncle and father, both widowers, were frequently visitors there, and seemed to be striving for the hand of the lively Widow Ronalds.

Not of Gay Set.

"Now it is said that Phil Staats will come into possession of beautiful Avenel, as the old lady gave it to Regild, situ-

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish Assists Elmer Glynn Staging the

"Venetian Scene" the Warmest Part of "Three Weeks"

For the Delectation of Only Three Hundred of New York's Elect

Early in February Mrs. Elmer Glynn will entertain some three hundred new-found friends who have been extremely good

to her during her stay in New York, with amateur theatricals at the Plaza. Mrs.

Glynn has just a little surprise in store for them. The play will be a dramatization of "Three Weeks," with no less a personage than the ruby-tressed Elmer herself in the leading role.

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EVERYBODY'S MAGAZINE



The Cat in The Crackers

and the grocer who owns the cat are in themselves harmless, but the unsanitary grocery store indicated by the one and conducted by the other is a public menace. Do you know your grocer? Are his cracker barrels open to the dirt and dust? Have you ever been behind his counter or into his back room? Do you know how to buy really clean food? Do you want to?

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HOTALING'S GREAT SUCCESS AS "HAMLET"

SURPRISES EVEN HIS FRIENDS WITH HIS HISTRIONIC POWERS

ONE of those intensely cosmopolitan audiences which make or mar a prospective candidate for higher histrionic art, paid full tribute to Richard Hotaling at Ye Liberty Theater last night.

Their critical devotion was repaid. There was no occasion to look lightly over the ambitions of the man, there was no occasion to honor "Dick" Hotaling, the good fellow, the popular host, the charming companion. It was to honor and honor alone genuine merit and deserved encomiums for the artist.

A more representative audience of all interests socially and of clubdom ever assembled on this coast. San Francisco's best mingled with Oakland's exclusive in society; San Francisco clubmen mingled with Oakland's good fellows. First-nighters from every where were in force and enjoyed themselves in a fashion which will long be remembered.

The debut of Richard Hotaling into the ranks of professional life was a success, a grand success, and one of which any artist could be proud.



Scene From "Hamlet" at Ye Liberty Theater, Hotaling's Professional Debut

Mr. Hotaling
The New Star

SOCIETY OF BOTH CITIES PAID TRIBUTE TO ACTOR

(By ALICE G. ECCLES)

RICHARD HOTALING club man and bonafide humorist attracted so many of the best of Bohemia from both sides of the bay last evening when he made his professional debut in Hamlet at Ye Liberty Theater. Richard Hotaling, the acknowledged wit of the Bohemian Club when tinged with melancholy induced the same enthusiastic applause won in happier hours of less serious mood before his society friends.

A mingled assembly of club men, society women, critics and generous admirers was unique in the history of local theatricals but the spirit of encouragement greeted the talented amateur in his ambitious role.

The handsome gowns of first night performance filled the orchestra seats while in the balcony many friends of the actor but many teased him to critical and well earned applause.

Handsome Gowns
Mrs. Eleanor Martin handsomely gowned in black was present. Miss Martin prominent in San Francisco's smart set has been hostess to Mr. Hotaling frequently. His name is a favorite in her guest list. She had with her a merry party of young people from across the bay who later gathered at supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Brown entertained a party of friends among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Edson Adams, Mr. and Mrs. William Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spaulding, Miss McDuff, Miss Grimes and Miss Kathie Lee Brown.

Miss Katherine Brown wore a handsome gown of white cloth Greek in its attractive simplicity with a coronet of white roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Woods of San Francisco were present accompanied by their daughter, the Misses Lotie Maud and Dorothy Woods. Miss Dorothy Woods is one of this season's debutantes across the bay and the friendship between her family and that of the Hotaling household is of long standing.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Livermore and Miss Elizabeth Livermore of San Francisco made part of the enthusiastic audience.

Miss Livingston L. Baker accompanied by Miss Baker came across the bay to witness Mr. Hotaling's initial performance.

Mrs. Colby Walters widow of the late well known artist was present in company with Dr. Wilson Shulz, Miss Shields and party.

Alfred McKinnon of San Francisco was also present.

Walter Lejmet was host at a theater party with the following friends: Charles Field, Miss Avis Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engle, Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Bishop entertained a party and Mrs. Bishop wore a beautiful gown of palest blue with her sister Mrs. Ernest Greenough also in blue. Others in the party were Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, Mrs. J. Wilson Jackson, Captain Greenough.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Luning were in the audience. Mrs. Luning gowned in an impressive creation of blue and white.

Lois E. Byington and Charles Dickman were among the friends from San Francisco. Also Dr. Henry Weil and McKenzie Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Light were among those present. Mrs. Light gowned in a blue cloth with hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Ford entertained a party from across the bay, also Mr. and Mrs. John A. Britton came from San Francisco with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Lawrence of East Oakland were present with Miss Blanche Lawrence, Teddie Rice, M. and Mrs. Edward Hall Dedee and a number of young people.

Miss Harry Melvin was present also. W. J. McCoy of the Bohemian Club and Dr. F. K. Morrison of Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker Carrier and their sons in law and daughters Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. G. Fraser and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnd were present.

Edward M. Greenway was among Bohemian Club members who attended last evening's performance.

Dr. and Mrs. William Watt Kerr of San Francisco were present.

Miss Anne Farrell of San Francisco attended as the guest of Mrs. Walton Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Cornell drove in from Menlo to join Mr. Hotaling's critical efforts, bringing with them a party of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martin were members of a box party and were later on returned to supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houghton of San Francisco made part of the audience which applauded Mr. Hotaling's efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Herick were in the audience. Mrs. Herick wearing a gown of blue, fashionable crepe cloth with a handsome white opera cloak.

Frank Connors secretary to Mr. Hotaling entertained a party of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan latter were among those present the latter wearing a white cloth gown.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hurlburg, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sagehorn, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Westphal, Paul Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Clara Arnold, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Travers, Rev. William Caplan and Mrs. Touler, Judge Dunne of San Francisco, Dr. D. D. Crowley, Myron Wolf of San Francisco, Frank Wilson of Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sloane Watson of San Francisco came over in their automobile to attend the performance at Ye Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter of San Francisco brought a party of friends over in their automobile and later entertained them at supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary R. Higgins of San Francisco attended the performance accompanied by some young friends.

Other noticeable gowns were worn by Mrs. William R. Davis, Mrs. W. G. Palmer, Miss Carolyn Palmer, Mrs. B. and Oliver, and Miss Martha Brown.

Mrs. E. C. Frasier wore a gown in pale green shades while Miss Edna Prather wore a charming gown in brown tones.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitelend with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dorsay made up a party.

Mrs. Henry Clay Part wore a handsome gown of black net and was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Claire Taft who wore a gown of pale blue crepe de chine and white opera cloak.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Stratton were present. Mrs. Stratton wearing a handsome gown in black and white effects.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kelly were present also Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Denison were in the audience. Mrs. Denison gowned in lavender.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry P. Culeton attended the performance also Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Charles D. Bates Jr. were an attractive gown of blue with white lace embellishment.

Mrs. Frank Deering wore a stunning gown of pompadour poplin with a blue opera cloak.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker with Miss Gene Baker and Cecil Baker were in the audience.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Kleeman were present, Mrs. Kleeman gowned in white crepe and lace.

Miss Blanche Davis was one of a party.

ALICE G. ECCLES.

Hotaling Interprets "Hamlet" in a New Way.

By Betty Martin.

I would be both unwise and unfair to compare the "Hamlet" of Richard M. Hotaling with the rendition given by the great tragedians of the past.

Mr. Hotaling is gifted with that temperament without which no actor can ever become great. But it is absurd to expect a man untrained in stage technique no matter how gifted to be the equal of those who have spent lifetimes in perfecting their stage art.

It is probable that very few of the large audience which witnessed Hamlet last evening at Ye Liberty Theater realized what a tremendously brave thing Mr. Richard Hotaling was doing. His very wealth and social position which have assisted in grafting his ambition lay him open to a kind of criticism which no professional actor suffers from. There will be those who will give him personally no credit, as well as those who will be violently biased in his favor.

Mr. Hotaling's conception of the melancholy Dane is new to us. In the beginning of the play a not unnatural nervousness marred the effect but later when he gave the lines—the play—the play's the thing!—his earnestness and rich compelling voice roused the audience to the first merited applause.

Ophelia Scene His Best

From that scene on Mr. Hotaling met every climax in the play adequately. Probably he was at his best in the scene with Ophelia where he denies his love. As to the part of Ophelia it must be confessed that Miss Isabelle Fletcher ageably surprised the audience. Her work was both appealing and effective.

Another surprise of the evening was the acting of Mr. Henry Mortimer who as Laertes was more than in any other part he has yet attempted.

Mr. Hotaling possesses various gifts essential to the actor. At agreeable personality added to intelligence and a remarkable voice are assets which could not bring failure. At present, certain crudities are apparent in his work but there is no reason why a few years of stage experience should not result in forming Richard Hotaling a great actor.

The other members of the cast were very acceptable. Mr. George Friend was a very winning and manly Horatio. One point is to be criticized however. In describing the visitation of the ghost to Hamlet he did not appear sufficiently awe struck by the supernatural.

The last lines over the dead body of Hamlet were beautifully rendered.

Mr. James Corrigan was excellent as the first grave digger. The other parts were well filled by George Webster, L. L. Benson, Lillian Elliott and Henry Shumer.

The production was very handsomely staged.

BETTY MARTIN.

Cast of the Play.

The cast presenting Hamlet last night was

Claudius, King of Denmark	M. George P. Webster
Hamlet, Prince of Denmark, nephew of Claudius	Mr. Richard Hotaling
Ghost of Hamlet's Father	Mr. E. L. Benson
Polonius, the Lord Chamberlain	Mr. Henry Shumer
Laertes, son of Polonius	Mr. Henry C. Mortimer
Horatio, friend of Hamlet	Mr. George Friend
Rosencrantz, courtier	Mr. Robert Harrison
Guldenstern, courtier	Mr. Max Walzman
Osric, courtier	Mr. Desmond Gallagher
Marcellus, officer	Mr. George Ahern
Bernardo, officer	Mr. James Corrigan
Francisco, a soldier	Mr. Jack Sheehan
First Player	Mr. George Rant
Second Player	Mr. Marvin L. Corrigan
First Grave Digger	Mr. James Corrigan
Second Grave Digger	Mr. Jack Sheehan
A Priest	Mr. George P. Fuld
Gertrude, Queen of Denmark, mother to Hamlet	Miss Lillian Elliott
Ophelia, daughter to Polonius	Miss Isabelle Fletcher
Player Queen	Miss Beatrice Shields



"I am particularly happy at the manner in which I have been treated by the members of Ye Liberty Theater company. I have had only the pleasantest consideration from them. Here you know, it would have been possible for them to say, 'Here is a man who is little more than an amateur essaying a role which every man who aims to become a great actor hopes to be able to play.' But here has been nothing of that kind. On the contrary, everything has been of the pleasantest character possible. They have all played well and all of them received evidences of appreciation in the way of applause from the audience." —Richard Hotaling

As "Dick" Hotaling, millionaire and good fellow, there was a handicap. A public favorite alike in business, social and club life there is an added handicap to wring an approval verdict from friends.

To surmount all these and be recognized as a genius is the victory which Hotaling achieved last night.

His Hamlet was a genuine artistic triumph, an achievement of merit and a page in the rapidly-filling volume of Oakland's new dramatic history.

Apart from Hotaling and his success there is much of which Oakland can be proud. No person ever strove for professional acclaim under more strengthened surroundings than was afforded Mr. Hotaling at Ye Liberty last night. It was a revelation to many of those who restricted life across the bay has led them to believe that all good things lie within the glow of Fillmore street.

It was an awakening for critics who can ponder upon the greatness of the world beyond the confines of restricted vision.

Oakland was proud to entertain its friends and proud of Ye Liberty Theater as the vehicle for a most perfected and faultless mounting and support of the varied and demanded staging of such a great play.

ALL HAIL, HOTALING, THE NEW STAR!

PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO ACTORS SUPPORTING HIM

IT was 11:30 o'clock when the curtain dropped on the last act of the performance. There were several recalls and when the lights went up again and while the main part of the auditorium was slowly leaving the theater a number of close friends of Mr. Hotaling were permitted to go upon the stage for the purpose of extending a few words of congratulation to that gentleman.

Among the callers were a number of clubmen from both sides of the bay, as also a number of relatives and acquaintances in the exclusive social circles in San Francisco.

The appearance of these people behind the footlights had not been expected by the Hamlet of the evening but it was nevertheless appreciated by him all the more. The person that it was unexpected to see there was on his way to his dressing room which is the one occasion in the evening when the actor is free from the eyes of the audience. When he met the influx of friends coming from the auditorium and on both sides of the stage.

The curtain was accordingly rung up again and an informal reception lasting only a few minutes took place. Mr. Hotaling showed gratitude for the kindly expressions of commendation which came to him from all the callers and had a pleasant word in return to say to his friends. There was something incongruous in the smiling countenance of the actor and this was occasioned by the make-up which was intended to represent the haggard expression of a man who had died the violent death of Hamlet.

The reception over Mr. Hotaling returned to his dressing room and there a representative of this paper enjoyed a few moments in a cheery discussion of the situation.

Not Fatigued

I am not fatigued in the least and Mr. Hotaling. I am pleased to see that the people seemed to appreciate the performance. There was something incongruous in the smiling countenance of the actor and this was occasioned by the make-up which was intended to represent the haggard expression of a man who had died the violent death of Hamlet.

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NOTALING'S GREAT SUCCESS AS "HAMLET"

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were some of my friends in the audience. They remained seated until the last and here it is now within half an hour of midnight.

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"I have endeavored to bring out the extreme nervousness of Hamlet. You remember where he points to the clouds in the scene with Polonius and where he makes the old man believe the cloud looks like a unicorn and then like other things, he discovers that he can make him believe anything he wants to. That makes Hamlet almost mad."

"In some of the papers, recently, there was a reference to the effect that I had played Hamlet before. But that is not the case. I have learned the part only in the past few weeks. It was the play that Manager Bishop selected for the opening."

Choice Was Louis XI.

"If I had my way about it, I would have opened in Louis XI, that is, a viding could get the version of that play that I wanted. But Mr. Bishop would not think of letting me open in that place. But what I like to do most is eccentric character and I like the character I speak of."

"After the third week of this engagement, then what?" asked the TRIBUNE representative.

"Back to the betting establishment in San Francisco," was the reply. "These three weeks are vacation. There are some people who, when on vacation, do arduous things. But the exigencies of the wherewithal require us to pay attention to the affairs of everyday life."

"The flowers which were sent over the footlights last night to Mr. Notaling were tributes from Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Bishop of Ye Liberty. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Benjamin, Mrs. Cohan, William M. Kent, H. Richardson and Fred Hotelling, a brother of the actor."

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop also sent a fine cluster of prosperity carnations to Isabelle Fletcher, who was the Ophelia of the play.

Clubmen Present.

There was quite a representation of club men present for the reason that, for a number of years, Mr. Notaling has been among the most prominent devotees to club life on the Pacific Coast. The representation came in the main, from the Home Club of San Francisco and the Athenian Club of this city. There were some members of the Bohemian Club on the other side of the bay on hand, but those were gentlemen who knew that they would not be able to attend the performance next Friday night when the members of that organization will testify, in large numbers, to the esteem in which they hold Mr. Notaling.

Among the club men noticed were Frank Brown, T. Ford Sr., T. Ford Jr., Ford Jr., Walter Lelmer, Harry Doane, David McLaughlin, Charles J. Hesterman, Percy Warburton, Fred Wells, Judge William Lawlor, Fred Conkling, William M. Rank, Mayor Frank Mott, James P. Edoff, J. J. Read, Dr. H. P. Travers, Dr. D. D. Crowley, Arthur Warren, William Whitlow, B. P. Miller, Henry James, Walter Marcy, George Fairbanks, Harry Hunter, Edson F. Adams, P. Cahn, Larry Harris, Tom Jennings, Theodore Well, James Walker, James B. Miller, Bush Fennell, Alex. Mathur, Henry Hinkle, Edgar Moran, Edward White, Louis Sloan, Clarence Ward, E. R. Diamond, Clarence Martin, Peter Morton, Jere Coffey, M. A. Newell, E. Myron Wolfe, Judson Brazee, Calvin Walker, W. R. Davis, Edward H. Benjamin.

From Everywhere.

John A. Britton, William Gerstle, Dr. Russell B. Cool, Will Bechtel, Gerstle, Mark Gerstle, Dr. Russell B. Cool, Will Bechtel, Frank P. Deering, John Mar, N. Horseman, Henry Walton, Wenzel Oaka, Joseph Austin, John Houseman, L. W. McDuffie, Francis Adams, Senator Ralston, W. G. Edwards, M. J. Laganan, E. J. Dodge, E. H. Dodge, Frank J. Merone, McKonzie Gordon, Edward Prather, Judge H. A. Melvin, J. E. Baker, W. J. McCoy, R. Fausig, Charles K. Field, Judge Frank Dunne, Fred Hoyt, Charles Dickman, E. H. Hamilton, Aleck Vogelsang, George W. Lewis, Fred Stohn, Horace Miller, Ward Estabrook, Frank Mathau, Milton L. Cook, A. K. Grim, John H. Noyes, Arthur B. Kelley, Henry M. Foote, Charles Lester, Jules Sande's, Emil Weger, Hague Paddigan, Victor Beall, Chase Winter, Henry Layton, Henry Wheeler, Andrew Walter, Wendell Armor, W. M. Watson, Dr. Harry Weil, Frank Skinner, Fred Hall, Arthur Cray, Willis Cray, James McCarthy, Peter Warren, John Carey, William Carey, Fred Van Arman, James McGinnity, Henry Richardson, Edward Richards, George Holcombe, Henry Holcombe, A. J. Ryan, J. J. McCarthy, Thomas J. Pease, James Crane, John Martin, William Meyers, H. K. Herrick, Owen Slaven, William Dean.

Fine Stage Setting In Perfect Detail

Manager Bishop is to be complimented upon the fine staging of "Hamlet" by his executives of the theater. Scenically, the play was as complete as any which has been presented in this country. Every attention was paid to details and there was a general trend of perfection in detail which goes so far to make a successful rendering of a play.

The costumes are especially good, and the stage accessories complete. In fact, it was the most perfectly staged "Hamlet" that has ever been seen on this coast, a thing of which Oakland can be proud, and one of the things which is putting Oakland on the theatrical map.

\$3,500,000 RELIEF FOR RUSSIAN FAMINE

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—A bill appropriating \$3,500,000 for famine relief in addition to the sum voted by the Duma has been submitted to the cabinet and soon will be introduced into the lower house of the Russian parliament.

The estimates of the amounts needed for the relief during the coming year are increasing steadily on account of the unfavorable news regarding the condition of the winter crops which are reported to be almost a total loss.

At the Oakland Playhouses



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ORPHEUM

Grisele Amatis Has High Voice Range.

Three octaves and a half is the astonishing range of voice of Fraulein Grisele Amatis, who, with her three sisters, is a feature of the Orpheum bill this week. That is three notes higher than the highest reach of the celebrated Edith Helene, and is claimed to be the highest note ever reached by the human voice.

This is the first time Fraulein Amatis has appeared in America. She and her sisters were booked for the Orpheum Circuit in Hamburg and they made their opening in the United States in Oakland. The remarkable range of voice was achieved when she was only 14 years old, and unlike most singers who save their voices for the one supreme effort, she has taken the phenomenal high note as many as eight times in one program. She imitates various musical instruments, being able to thrill off the birdlike notes of the flute and in the next number sing a baritone solo.

The youngest of this gifted quartet is only 14, having received her diploma from a Hamburg conservatory at the age of 12. This is the first American tour of the Amatis sisters and, like most foreign artists, they confess to a fondness for American money, but Fraulein Grisele gives a characteristic reason.

"When we send papa a Christmas present," she says, "of fifty of your dollars and it gets over there it is 200 marks. That is four times as much, isn't it? Oh, yes; I like your American money."

SUE FOR RIGHT OF WAY FOR BELT LINE

Suit has been brought by the Union Belt Line company to condemn a right-of-way through lands belonging to South-east J. Brittain and E. J. Cotton, north-west of the California Cotton Mills in East Oakland.

The Union Belt Line Railway company was organized a year ago by manufacturers and shippers along the waterfront of East Oakland. It is planned to parallel the estuary with spur tracks wherever needed. Owing to the efforts of this company, franchises for the industrial lines of the Western Pacific and Southern Pacific through East Oakland were granted by the City Council only on condition that open switching privileges should be granted to other companies.

The stip for which Brittain and Cotton are sued is a little more than 200 feet long. It is the only piece of land now needed by the Union Belt Line Railway company.

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Don't undergo an operation. Operations are rarely successful and often lead to terrible consequences. Pyramid Pile Cure reduces all inflammation, makes congestion, irritation, itching, soreness and ulcer disappear—and the piles simply quit.

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BELL THEATER

Fine Features, Good Acts and Fun at the Bell.

There is a good show at the Bell Theater this week. The audiences that gathered to witness the performances yesterday enjoyed an hour and a half of solid amusement. It's mighty good. After going to other theaters there's one thing that particularly appeals in the Bell's arrangements. There is no go-out-between acts nuisance, because there is no intermission and if you go out, you miss something and the average theatergoer doesn't want to miss anything. As to this week's show, it shouldn't be missed.

It is difficult to pick out the real feature act. The choice lays between Preston Kendall, the protean actor, the Four Onett Sisters, Brothers DeVan and their trained dog, particularly the dog, and Jack and Bertha Rich, can be classed as close contenders. Preston Kendall is a sensation. He can change an entire costume, clothes, wig and makeup quicker than the average man can put on his hat. He presents a fifteen minute sketch during which he makes eleven complete changes, being an old woman one instant, a young man the next, then a negro, then an old man, then a young girl and so on. He advertises that he takes no more than five seconds to make any change and you can prove the truth of his press agent's talk by timing him.

The Four Onett Sisters are European gymnasts and for grace and clever work they can be said to equal any women gymnasts ever before seen in this city. Their work is daring and difficult, but they do it with so much grace, that it looks easy. It isn't.

The Brothers DeVan and their trained dog will prove a hit all the week. The brothers and the dog are acrobats and tumblers. It is not belittling the brothers to say that the dog makes the real act. It is a unique and very clever act.

Jack and Bertha Rich sing and dance. Their singing wouldn't win them a fortune, but their dancing is great. Miss Bertha is the best in the singing line and Jack wins the house with his comical jig steps. He is a first class dancer.

Harry Boyd, who gained fame under the name of "Turkey" Boyd while he was principal comedian with Primrose's Minstrels, tears off a few yards of nonsense and causes many a laugh. Dan Grady and Ada Burnett present a sketch entitled "The Rehearsal." The motion pictures are unusually good.

Although the show this week is of the record class, Manager Cohn says the Sullivan & Considine Road Show, which is coming next week, will eclipse it. If it does it will be one of the greatest vaudeville shows this city has ever seen. The Bell has set a high standard and to keep on raising it will require a great deal of effort.

PLEDGES \$1,000,000 TO BANK IN TROUBLE

RENO, Nev., Feb. 4.—President F. B. Pickney promises to pledge \$1,000,000 of his own money to guarantee the payment of deposits in the State Bank and Trust company.

This will insure the reopening of the bank and the payment of every depositor. The agreement has been brought about, it is stated, as a result of the pressure brought to bear by Duncan MacKenzie, one of the largest depositors of the company.

MacKenzie has been in constant consultation with Pickney at Carson for several days, but did not become insistent upon his demands until the offer of the State Bank and Trust company to transfer their accounts to Richard Kirman, a banker of Reno, was refused.

Pickney's offer today was made after negotiations were under way to place the bank in the hands of a receiver.

MACDONOUGH

"Buster Brown" Draws a Good Audience.

A good-sized audience greeted "Buster Brown," the cartoon musical comedy, upon its return to Oakland at the Macdonough Theater last evening. The story of "Buster Brown" is nothing more nor less than the giving of life to the most humorous of Outcault's famous cartoons. The central figure is, of course, "Buster," who, with the assistance of "Mary Jane" and his intelligent canine, "Tige," creates no end of merriment. There isn't any character with which the public generally is acquainted that lends itself better to stage purposes than does that of Outcault's little hero, "Buster." Of the many escapades in which he has figured in the colored newspaper supplements a number has been selected and so joined together by cleverly written dialogue that a comedy of unusual merit has been evolved. As now presented, the character of "Buster" is given much greater prominence and this has resulted in enlivening the play considerably. All the features that have made "Buster Brown" the most successful musical comedy produced in years are still retained and in addition thereto many new and strong ones have been introduced. New scenery and costumes add to the good impression that "Buster Brown" has always succeeded in making. In the company this season are seen many old favorites, among whom are Master Rice, the inimitable "Buster," Nellie V. Nichols, "Gaiety" Lella Cantina, Memmie Goodrich, Lizzie Goode, Beatrice Flint, "Jack" Bell, E. Colt Albertson, Robert Gray, Hughes Musical Trio and a large chorus. "Buster Brown" will remain at the Macdonough the balance of the week.

IDORA PARK

"The Toreador" Fated to Break All Local Opera Records.

"The Toreador" at Idora Park promises to break all records as a comic opera, if last night's audience can be taken as a criterion. The happy snap, dash and rhythm with which the whole performance went through immensely pleased the well filled house.

While the plot and the leading roles, of which there are none, are invested in the lively dashing chorus, as in most comic operas of today, there is yet a laugh connected with every line. To say the least the great expectations were fully realized and that is saying a good deal.

In the Toreador's song Wallace Brownlow gave one of the best vocal treats that has ever been heard over the footlights at the Park. The song was well suited to his character and he did it full justice. As Sir Archibald Blackett, Walter de Leon monopolized a big share of the limelight, and provoked many a laugh, Sybil Page as usual received her big share of the applause and threw herself with a new abandon into the part of "Nancy Stanton." Her efforts were infectious.

The reappearance of Miss Nettie DeGlow was heartily welcomed. As Donna Teresa her acting was marked by grace and vivacity and left a charming impression.

The "Toreador" will have a two weeks' run and will undoubtedly prove a great drawing card. Excellent scenery, splendid costumes and ripping good music, combined to make the show the best that has appeared at the popular playhouse.

RACE ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW

FIRST RACE—Futurity course; selling; fillies and mares; three-year-olds and up.		
2069 Bertie A.	100	100
1893 Hellsme	100	100
2009 Emily M.	95	100
2041 Rose Cherry	101	101
2087 Miss Charity	88	88
1992 Mabel Hollander	95	95
1531 Charlotte B.	104	104
1818 Zinta	104	104
5556 Durbar	104	104
2069 Maa	100	100
1961 Lady Bache	88	88
1108 Convent Bell	100	100
2069 Em and Em	100	100
1805 Letitia S.	88	88
SECOND RACE—Three furlongs; purse; two-year-olds.		
2053 Copple	112	112
2100 J. W. Furer	102	102
2065 Enamour	99	99
(2100) On Parade	112	112
2082 Modena	112	112
Ray Welch (W. St. Vincent)	104	104
Bf. Osmary-Schmittlat.		
Quake (T. H. Williams)	107	107
Ch. c. Altamex-Shiver.		
THIRD RACE—Futurity course; selling; 3-year-olds and up; mares and fillies.		
1959 May Pink	102	102
2075 Ambrosius	104	104
(2069) Balred	88	88
2101 Bravoure	88	88
2053 Emma G.	88	88
2039 Edith	105	105
(2049) Georgia Girl	83	83
(2049) Belle of Iroquois	107	107
1949 Abby	81	81
2039 Meada	105	105
2061 Tawseantha	107	107
2061 Velodis	100	100
FOURTH RACE—One mile; selling; 3-year-olds and up.		
2047 Eduardo	108	108
2093 Shenandoah	105	105
1818 Zinta	104	104
2062 Blanche C.	104	104
2102 The Englishman	107	107
(2062) Mary Dollars	104	104
1814 Alcibadas	84	84
1880 Velodis	111	111
FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; selling; three-year-olds and up.		
2081 Celere	107	107
2087 Sophomore	107	107
2103 Funnyside	100	100
2099 Elevation	107	107
(2095) Marmaduke	107	107
2103 Holligan	105	105
1977 Flaut	105	105
2097 R. Laughtrey	111	111
2101 Ban Lord	88	88
2101 Leonardsdale	88	88
2101 Allair	88	88
2103 Rory	88	88
SIXTH RACE—One and three-sixteenths miles; purse; four-year-olds and up.		
(2104) Treasure Seeker	102	102
2104 Graphite	104	104
2008 Janeta	102	102
(2065) Miss Rulle	102	102

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FIND INDICTMENTS AGAINST BROWN AND OTHERS

They Are Accused of Embezzling Stock of Sacramento Valley Bank.

(Special to The Tribune.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—As a result of the evidence submitted to the Grand Jury during the past two weeks, two more indictments were returned late yesterday afternoon, one against J. D. Brown and the other against Brown, Barnett and Treadwell.

The indictment against the three latter charged the embezzlement of shares of the capital stock of the Sacramento Valley Bank and the Farmers and Merchants' Bank. The one against Brown alone charged the embezzlement of mortgage bonds of the Sacramento Electric, Gas and Railway Company.

This makes four distinct indictments against Brown and three against each of the other two defendants now within the jurisdiction of the court. J. D. Brown, another official of the bank, has two counts against him, but he is so far a fugitive from justice. The chief result of the finding of the indictments yesterday will be the re-arrest of James Treadwell, the former Alaskan mine owner, who must now furnish \$50,000 additional bail in order to secure his release. Hearing in mind the difficulty that Treadwell had in putting up his bail on the other two counts, it would seem as though it will be some time before he can arrange to secure the large sum necessary before he can again go about the city at will. Judge Curtis Lindley, his chief counsel, put up the majority of his bail on the former occasion and it is hardly likely that he will again be able to come to the rescue at this time. Treadwell, however, has many friends, who knew and liked him in his prosperous days, and they may come to the front to prevent his having to stay at what Abe Ruef calls the "Fast House" of the city.

PROF. CLAPP SPEAKS AT CHURCH MEETING

ALAMEDA, Feb. 4.—"The Plays of George Chapman and Thomas Middleton" is the subject for the address of Professor Henry Mortimer Clapp at the University extension meeting tonight at the Unitarian Church.

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URGES ST. MARY'S COLLEGE SITE FOR NEW CITY HALL

Supports Views of Architect Morgeneier Regarding the Advisability of More Space.

Oakland, Feb. 3, 1938.
Editor OAKLAND TRIBUNE: I read with considerable interest in yesterday's TRIBUNE the remarks of Architect Morgeneier, relative to the designs and the site of the new City Hall. It strikes me, while differing from Mr. Morgeneier in minor particulars, that he knows what he speaks, and that, unlike many now closely connected with the new City Hall project, this noted architect realizes that we must not design for today or tomorrow but for the years to come, for the Greater Oakland that is sure to be.

In the short space of twenty-five years Oakland has evolved from being a mere town to a city not to be despised. In ten years there has been an awakening, that, on reflection, has contributed to a little short of astounding. Do we not well recall when West Oakland, East Oakland, "Temescal," the Piedmont district, and the downtown business section, were in practical reality all but distinct municipalities? Hardly a street car company then operated in any two of these sections. No transfer from one quarter to another was in vogue. Our West Oakland and East Oakland people felt that they were as close to San Francisco as to business Oakland; besides, they regarded our merchants as second-raters, and in consequence the metropolis was for long the rendezvous of our shoppers. Since the disaster we have indeed experienced by an ill-wind is beneficial to somebody. We have sprung forward in the short space of two years by leaps and bounds. Thousands before the earthquake wintered away at Oakland as a "May" town and a dormitory. Many of these, driven by necessity, came to partake for a while of our hospitality, but during the visit they became intimate with our heretofore unregarded, and perhaps unknown, superior advantages. That Oakland had been maligned, and, like Naomi in the Scriptures, swore that they would forever cling to us and to our fortunes.

Look to Future.
Remember, then, taxpayers of Oakland, that we must look to the future. Do not suppose for a moment that our fair city will ever again revert to the days when she was clutched tight in the grip of the rich but unprogressive moss-back. She is moving along with her face to the sun and there is no stopping her onward, elastic march. Let us, in this connection, gently remind the esteemed Mayor and the honorable Council that Oak and is not their property. They have been entrusted by us to do what is best for our city; but when the move is vital and intimately affects us, we want a say in the matter, and we must have it. There is altogether too much exclusiveness in arranging plans for the City Hall and in closing a site. Let the people have a say. I should respectfully suggest to THE TRIBUNE to invite correspondence from our citizens relative to the new City Hall. We want no mistake made. Long after the enactments and achievements of the present Mayor and the Council are dimmed in the twilight of the past, the mistake will be humblingly evident to the on-coming generations if, unfortunately, a mistake should be made. There must be no strings to the matter; no selfish real estate dickering to affect advantageous

municipal considerations. Let all act in the premises conscientiously—for Oakland. Present petty individual gain must for a moment be admitted as a factor. If we know little of the new City Hall question, let us not speak hastily, but listen and study, and when we become conscious of a clean-cut, enlightened notion, let us tell our neighbors what we have thought and concluded. Join this propaganda; now is the time.

Location Bad.
As I have for years taken an interest in my city, and as I have studied the new City Hall question long and earnestly, I shall, as briefly as I can, summarize my premises and conclusions, leaving to others to supplement my reasonings, or, if they wish, to contravene them.
First, then, the present site of the City Hall, like the present municipal ramshackles that are shaming Oakland and Oaklanders, has outlived its usefulness for the purpose. I heartily agree with Architect Morgeneier when he asserts: "The present City Hall, as well as the county buildings, are too near the water front. As the city grows this district will be occupied by the shipping, transportation, jobbing, wholesaling, and light manufacturing districts, and become unsuitable for a building, in and at which all legislative, executive and civic functions of a metropolis are to center. The location should be in the center of the present boundaries of the city. This, to me, is sound sense. The City Hall is not for the business men and the downtown residents exclusively. It is for all the people, and, therefore, what place more natural for its location than the center of the city?" Again I agree with Mr. Morgeneier when he intimates that the present site is unsuitable because of its size. He declares that the area to be covered by an up-to-date municipal building for Oakland would require 250,000 square feet. Also, he continues: "In addition to this there should be enough clear space on all sides to set off the structure properly, or in a measure segregate it from surrounding buildings." Accepting this data, no sense of sense will hold that the present site is sufficiently spacious for the required purpose. To summarize: The present site is not properly located for the new City Hall of Greater Oakland; secondly, the present site is not of proper proportions.

Consult the Map.

Let us then together spread out a map of Oakland before us, and let us choose the central spot. Here are West Oakland, East Oakland, North Oakland, Piedmont and the business district; and, if we look at nothing but the future, let us add Berkeley and Elmhurst. Very well; we find that between Broadway and Telegraph avenue or Grove street, in the one direction, and between Twenty-fourth and thirty-sixth streets in the other, gives us the logical section in which to select our site.
Now I come to a point at issue, with which I am not as familiar as I might be, but still I know enough of the value of local real estate to estimate with some pretense at precision. In the central spot above designated I find one site that answers all the requirements of Architect Morgeneier with respect to size, surroundings, etc.; and, on inquiry, I have been fortunate to understand that this site is at the present moment available. I refer to the tract of approximately eight acres, about one-third of which is occupied by St. Mary's College building and garden, the remaining two-thirds being used as the college playground or campus.

I digress here for a moment to assure my readers that I have no personal ends to serve in boosting for the St. Mary's College site and hope to be so understood. My purpose is to make known my convictions for the welfare of the city of which we are proud.
St. Mary's Site.
One-half million, I understand, will purchase St. Mary's College building and grounds; and one-half million, I conservatively estimate, is not too much, for agreeing with me that Oakland is to grow, that the City Hall should be centrally located and on spacious grounds, I say that the St. Mary's site is beautiful. It is nonsense to assert that the location is too far from the city hall. The town is going to it now. St. Mary's is not farther from town than is the San Francisco City Hall, or the remains of it, if you will. It is at present less than ten minutes from Fourteenth street.
Moreover, taxpayers view this matter from a business standpoint. The present site of the City Hall, it is estimated, is valued at a million and a half dollars. Architect Morgeneier has figured that our new City Hall will cost a million and a half dollars. That is, we must pay out of our coffers this amount. Now, let us sell the present City Hall site and purchase the St. Mary's property. We shall have a million dollars in reserve drawing interest for us; a handsome, up-to-date brick structure five to ten times the size of our present excuse for a City Hall, and ample ground, centrally located, upon which we may rear our new City Hall a few years from now, or when conditions become more settled. In the meantime, St. Mary's College building can be fitted up at nominal cost to answer the purpose of a City Hall to which we, proud Oaklanders, may point without humiliation.

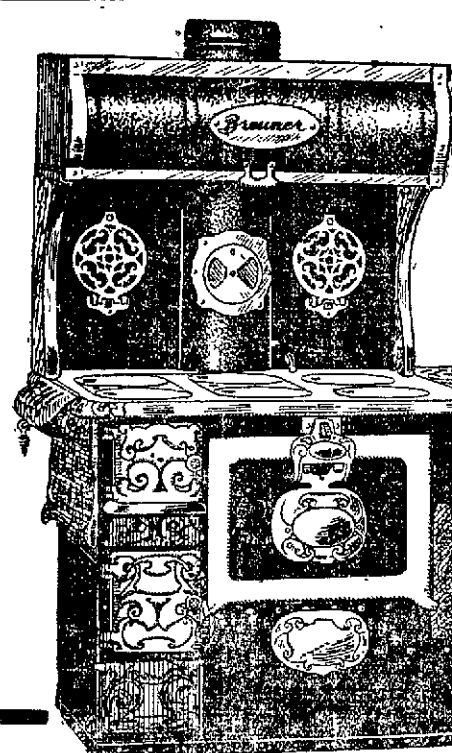
One consideration more. The up-to-date city of today is seeking a solution for the public playground question. For some years to come the St. Mary's grounds could for us further this scheme of progressiveness, and give to our citizens a breathing spot where they and their children may recreate themselves. The grateful recipients of a municipal bounty that for this cost will be almost, if not entirely, unique.
Respectfully submitted,
JOHN J. FALLON.

DR. WILKINS RESIGNS TO HELP RAISE FUND

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—Rev. J. J. Wilkins has announced that he will this week present his resignation as Dean of St. Paul's Episcopal Church to become secretary and financial agent of the Clergy Relief Pension Fund, for which it is proposed to raise \$50,000, the earnings of which shall support Episcopal clergymen who have passed their sixtieth year. Dean Wilkins will establish his headquarters in St. Louis.

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Trust Deed Conveying Pacific Company's Holding is Placed on Record.

A trust deed conveying holdings of the Pacific Gas and Electric company to the Union Trust company of San Francisco, to secure a bond issue of \$10,350,000, was filed yesterday afternoon. This is part of a proposed issue of \$45,000,000 which will be made in the merger into the Pacific Gas and Electric company of a number of other light and power companies. This merger, which was recently announced, takes in the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat company, the California Gas and Electric company, the Bay Counties Power company, the Standard Electric company, as well as the numerous smaller companies already absorbed by these. John A. Britton is president of the Pacific Gas and Electric company.

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TO DISCUSS COMBINE WITH SAN FRANCISCO
ALAMEDA, Feb. 4.—All preparations for the opening meeting of the Fifty Thousand Club to discuss consolidation with San Francisco has been completed. There will be speakers on both sides of the question and it is believed that the meeting will result in the question being put squarely before the voters.

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Corset Covers	Short and Long Chemises	Gowns
At 23c Two rows wide lace insertion; finished on edge and sleeves with lace. Others made with round neck of allover embroidery and finished with embroidery shell edge with ribbon.	At 73c Short Chemises—Good quality muslin; round yoke of heavy embroidery, insertion embroidery edged armholes.	At 47c High neck; yoke of lace and tucks; finished on neck and sleeves with ruffle. Others with yoke of pin tucks hemstitched.
At 33c Two rows of lace insertion and hemstitched tucks and edge and run with ribbon. Others ranging in price up to \$2.50.	At 73c Long Skirt Chemises—Round yoke of lace insertion; ribbon run heading and lace edge; tuck ruffle with pin tucks and hem.	At 96c Round neck of embroidery insertion runs with wide ruffled heading. Others high neck, double trimmed.
Isabella Drawers	Children's Garments	Infants' Slips
At 89c Cut in one piece in body with fine tucks and lace edged.	For Children, at 12½c	At 10c Made of good quality muslin, with ruffle of same around yoke.
At \$1.18 Umbrella flounce; three rows of lace; lace edge to match. Others up to \$4.50.	For Children, at 19c	At 25c Made of good muslin, with ruffle of same around neck and sleeves.
Skirts	For Children, at 59c	Children's Garments
At 83c Skirt—Deep ruffle; edged with embroidery; four hemstitched tucks above.	Waist—Firm straps and buttons all around; ages 1 to 5 years.	For Children, at 29c
At 96c Flounce Skirt—Five rows of imitation Torbora lace insertion; edge to match. Other flounce skirts at \$2.75, and a deep flounce skirt at \$7.95. Others up to \$7.95.	Waist Skirts—Good muslin; full ruffle edge, with 1½-inch hemstitching; ages 5 to 10 years.	Drawers—Good muslin; ruffle with 1½-inch hemstitching hem finished with clusters of fine pin tucks. Others embroidery trimmed.
OAKLAND STORE	Hale's	Children's Garments
At 25c Ruffle finished with two rows of three fine tucks; 1½-inch hemstitched hem. Others lace edged.	GOOD GOODS	For Children, at 59c
At 33c Ruffle finished with hemstitched tucks and lace insertion; 1½-inch hem. Others with deep ruffle finished with three ¼-inch tucks and lace edge. Other styles at 53c and 89c.	Eleventh and Washington	Waist Skirt—Trimmed with umbrilla ruffle, edged with very pretty embroidery and two rows hemstitching; ages 1 to 12 years.